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Publishers Of The London Times To Stand Trial

Breach Of Election Law Alleged By Crown

London, Jan. 10.

The publishers of the Times of London, one of Britain's oldest and most respected newspapers, were committed for trial here today for printing an advertisement shortly before the election which commented on the Labour Government's financial policies.

The Crown alleged this was a breach of British election law — governing expenditure on party propaganda — and that parts of the advertisement relating to dividend limitation amounted to an attempt to promote or procure election of the Conservative candidate in the constituency of the cities of London and Westminster.

Also committed for trial at the Mansion House (Court of first instance) here today were the Tronoh Mines Limited, and their Secretary, Mr Harold Edgar Barrenger.

All three defendants will be tried at the Central Criminal Court here, the next session of which begins on February 5.

It was stated in evidence that the advertisement cost £800.

Mr J. S. Bass, prosecuting, said that the Act of Parliament laid down that "no expenses shall with a view to promote or procure the election of a candidate at an election, be incurred by any other than the candidate, the election agent and persons authorised in writing by the election agent."

CORRUPT PRACTICE

Another sub-section of the Act provided that all persons who aided, abetted or incurred such expenses would be guilty of a corrupt practice.

He submitted that while the advertisement contained some 4,800 words and while a substantial part of it was directed to demonstrating the impact of a policy of dividend limitation on Malayan tin and rubber industries, a great part of it amounted to a direct invitation to anyone who read it to vote for a candidate opposed to Socialism.

Mr Bass read extracts which, he said disparaged the then Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, and his views.

Mr Bass said those who issued the advertisement could not have said "Vote Conservative" in plainer terms.

For The Times, Mr Gerald Howard, King's Counsel, said that the prosecution was a challenge to the right of freedom of speech.

The Mansion House Magistrate, Alderman Sir George Wilkinson, decided that a prima facie case had been made out against the defendants.

All three defendants pleaded not guilty, and reserved their defence.

Mr Barrenger was allowed bail in his own security of £500.—Reuter.

Churchill Changes His Plans

New York, Jan. 10.

Mr Winston Churchill, the British Prime Minister who has come to the United States for talks with President Truman, has decided to cut short his visit to New York and leave for Ottawa tonight by train.

The advance in the time of his departure was made because of bad weather which might affect air flights tomorrow.—Reuter.

Final Dramatic Moments Of The Flying Enterprise

LAST DEFIANT GESTURE

Sea Stove In The Ship's Hatches

Falmouth, Jan. 10.

Only a few bubbles and a mass of debris floating on the Atlantic Ocean marked the spot tonight where the Flying Enterprise went to her grave after a 13-day battle with the sea.

The last moments of the gallant ship were filled with bizarre drama.

Floating on her side with her funnel under water, the ship's stern slowly sunk.

Then, at 4.10 p.m., eyewitnesses on the fleet of small ships around her saw a remarkable sight. The bow of the Enterprise suddenly rose 15 feet into the air, seemed to shake, then slipped under the water.

It was as if the ship had made a last defiant protest at her defeat by the sea.

Hardened Cornish seamen looking on shook their heads, then turned their eyes away out to sea to hide their emotions at the death of a brave ship.

Forty-seven minutes before the Flying Enterprise disappeared, Captain Kurt Carlsen, a skipper as tough as his ship, had clambered with Kenneth Dancy along the funnel of the Enterprise, slapping flat on her side against the sea, and had jumped into the water.

Almost as if the faithful ship in some living intimate way had told its master that the end was near, Captain Carlsen seemed to know the exact moment to get off.

He and Dancy looked at each other for a moment. Then calmly they began clambering across the sinking smoke stack and into the water.

They were there for only four or five minutes before the tug Turmoil took them on board.

Carlsen stood to take a last look at his ship, then, turning, went below with a philosophic shake of the shoulders.

Falmouth is planning an official reception at 10.00 a.m. GMT tomorrow for Captain Carlsen. Flags were strung out through the town today, fluttering madly as the gale swept through the narrow streets of the old port.—Reuter

HATCHES STOVE IN

Falmouth, Jan. 10.

The sea stove in the hatches of the Flying Enterprise before she went down today, Captain Dan Parker of the tug Turmoil reported in a conversation at 4.20 p.m. GMT with the Overseas Salvage Company, owners of the tug.

"I am sorry to report she is gone. She got a heavier list. The sea stove in her hatches," he said. "When I left her just the top of the starboard side was above water. I am moving away at all the speed I have because I had the good fortune to pick up Captain Carlsen and Mate Dancy."

Captain Parker also said, "We expect to land between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. I have asked the tug Dextrous to stand by the Flying Enterprise and see her go down."

Dextrous messaged the Turmoil when she picked up the two men, "Good show, old boy."—United Press.

DAY BY DAY DIARY

London, Jan. 10.

Reuter gives the following day to day diary of the story of the Flying Enterprise.

December 28.—The Flying Enterprise sends an SOS. Her position is grave after meeting a severe hurricane in the Atlantic 300 miles southwest of Ireland.

December 29.—Three ships, after fighting their way through the storm, rescue the nine passengers and 30 crew. Captain Carlsen stays by his ship.

December 31.—Salvage tug tests attempt to tow ship, all hope now that Captain Carlsen [illegible]

January 2.—American destroyer, the Willard Keith, arrives alongside.

January 3.—The destroyer sends food, newspapers and cigarettes over to Carlsen, who has been living in a cabin without light or heat.

January 4.—The British tug Turmoil reaches the ship. Her mate, Kenneth Dancy, scrambles aboard.

January 5.—The Turmoil gets a line aboard, tows the Flying Enterprise steadily towards England. Captain Carlsen signals: "I feel like a million."

January 6.—Flying Enterprise on way to port.

January 7.—Flying Enterprise only 80 miles from British coast, the Turmoil towing her at three knots.

January 8. — Worsening weather caused Turmoil to heave to in the evening about 50 miles from Falmouth.

January 9.—Tow-line parted. Flying Enterprise again drifting helplessly in waves 10 feet high. A lifeboat stands by.

January 10.—Carlsen and Dancy jump and are rescued as the ship sinks.—Reuter.

WIFE HAPPY

Woodbridge, New Jersey, Jan. 10.

Mrs Agnes Carlsen, wife of the skipper of the Flying Enterprise, remarked today: "I am very happy my husband has been rescued" when she was

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TUG'S SKIPPER CRITICISED

Paris, Jan. 10.

The independent French newspaper, Le Monde, today suggested that "typically British obstinacy and national pride" by the captain of the Turmoil had led to a mistaken decision to try to tow the Flying Enterprise to Falmouth instead of to Brest.

Le Monde comments: "When the Flying Enterprise was met on January 8 by the Turmoil, Falmouth was hardly nearer than certain French ports, and specially Brest. Did not a typically British obstinacy and national pride influence Captain Parker's choice, determined literally against wind and tide, to accident the cargo to an English port?

"Now the Enterprise is drifting in the direction of the French coast, towards which the currents have always been pushing it."

The [illegible] evening newspaper, Paris-Presse, also agrees in the criticism, [illegible]

Baby Named After Brave Capt.

London, Jan. 10.

Within minutes of the news of Captain Kurt Carlsen's dramatic rescue from his sinking ship reaching Britain, a baby had been named "Kurt" and a racehorse "Flying Enterprise."

Messages telling the American Naval Headquarters in London of the last moments of the dying freighter were intercepted at a temporary radio station in Plymouth, Devon, manned by Roy Erlandson, a chief gunner's mate in the American Navy.

Flashing the bulletin that Carlsen was safe, he announced jubilantly that he was going to name his baby son, born on Sunday, Bruce Kurt, after the gallant skipper.

Later the famous British racehorse owner, Lord Rosebery, said that he would name a filly—sired appropriately, by his 1944 winner, Ocean Swell—"Flying Enterprise."—Reuter.

New Canal Zone Incidents

Ismailia, Jan. 10.

The guest house of the Suez Canal Company here was damaged by fire last night. The reading room in the front of the house was wrecked. There were no casualties.

A British sentry was wounded by a sniper late last night while guarding the southern shore of Lake Timsah.

A military ambulance also came under fire near here but there were no casualties.—Reuter.

Rescue Tug Arrives At Falmouth

Falmouth, Jan. 10.

The tug Turmoil reached outer Falmouth harbour and anchored tonight.

The United States Navy said Captain Kurt Carlsen and Mate Kenneth Dancy were still aboard the Turmoil, but expected to be transferred later to the United States destroyer Willard Keith.

The Keith dropped anchor in the harbour at 11.05 p.m. GMT.

The United States Navy announced that Captain Carlsen and Mate Dancy would board the Keith between eight and nine on Friday morning for a brief meeting with Embassy and Coast Guard officials before they are taken ashore in a small boat. They will be met at the Prince Albert Dock by the Mayor of Falmouth at 9.30 a.m. and then get a hero's reception on the steps of the City Hall.

Captain Carlsen's first words when he scrambled aboard the Turmoil were: "Thank Heaven it's all over. I stuck it to the end."

He and Dancy then downed a meal of steak and kidney pie, donned borrowed pyjamas and fell into a deep sleep of exhaustion in their bunks.—United Press.

Carlsen's Crew Tell Their Story At US Coast Guard Inquiry

New York, Jan. 10.

Captain Henrik Kurt Carlsen's men did not want to leave the skipper alone on board the sinking freighter Flying Enterprise and they protested the command given to them to abandon ship.

"Get off the ship. That's an order."

And at sea a master's order is obeyed without question.

So once he said it was an "order" the crew had no choice.

Later, in life-boats, they circled the floundering ship waving to the skipper, proud and alone on the crazily tilted deck.

He did not wave back but straightened himself, every inch of him a ship's master.

This story was told today at a Coast Guard hearing into the Flying Enterprise disaster which opened at the very time when the Captain was being compelled to abandon his own ship at long last and a short time before it sank to the bottom.

The story was told by a crew-man who did not want to leave their skipper to go it alone.

The Board of Inquiry consist of three officials from the Coast Guard.

Detailing how the tragedy began, the first witness, John Edward Drake, 26, of New York, said that there was at first a "sharp noise and she shook a little." This was what had happened at 7 a.m. on December 26 while the ship was making 13 knots through heavy seas.

Drake said that this incident had occurred on a Wednesday but the ship did not develop a list until noon on Friday.

At first the vessel seemed "to roll over and stand over" at about 25 degrees. Then, "in a matter of minutes she took another list of about 40 degrees," the witness said.—United Press.

AIR LINER CRASHES

London, Jan. 10.

A four-engine Irish airliner crashed Thursday night in the Snowdon area, Northwest Wales. Rescuers recovered three bodies but no survivors were found.

The plane with 20 passengers was enroute from London to Dublin. The police said the crash was at about 7.21 p.m. Winds, rain, and sleet lashing the mountains hampered rescue operations.

The plane belonged to Aer Lingus, an Irish airline.

Eight ambulances and four fire engines from nearby towns in Carnarvonshire, Wales, rushed to the scene.—Associated Press.

Gen. de Lattre Given Last Sacrament

Paris, Jan. 10.

General Jean de Lattre de Tassigny, French High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief in Indo-China, has received Extreme Unction, a source close to the General said tonight.

The General was given two blood transfusions today. Doctors in attendance have given up the idea of moving him to his home.

An officer close to General de Lattre, who is suffering from a relapse after an operation last week, said that there was no hope for the General.

He said: "The General's condition has worsened all day."

Late tonight the clinic denied a rumour that the General had died.

The General, who is 61, had examinations by urologists on December 19 and January 5. Five urologists specialists in kidney, bladder, prostate, and [illegible]

Another Sea Drama

Abandoned Ship And Crew Lost

Fruitless Search

Seattle, Jan. 10.

The Canadian weather ship Stonetown radioed tonight that she had reached the last reported position of the 7,608-ton American freighter Pennsylvania, missing and adrift in the North Pacific, but could find no trace of the ship or her 45-man crew.

Planes scoured the area today, searching for the crew, believed adrift in open boats in a gale since seas rushed through a big gap in the Pennsylvania's hull during the night.

The Pennsylvania sailed from Seattle on Saturday with general cargo for Japan and stopped at Vancouver.

According to messages sent out before she was abandoned the No. 2 hold was flooded, her port side split, and her steering gear crippled.

The Pennsylvania's first SOS was sent out six hours after she first reported the gaping hole in her side.—Reuter.

RADAR CLUE

Seattle, Jan. 10.

A misty dot on a radar screen was the lone reported clue today in the search for the abandoned freighter Pennsylvania and the 45 crew, members in four bobbing lifeboats—if they are afloat.

One ship, the Cygnet, radioed near midday that its radar had picked up an unidentified object 16 miles away in the stormy North Pacific.

Hours passed after the ship said it was going to investigate, without any further report.

The area was about 465 miles Northwest of Vancouver Island, off Canada's West Coast. It was from there that the Pennsylvania's radio sent the final series of tragic messages late yesterday afternoon, ending with a laconic: "Leaving now."

The seas had been battering the ship with waves described as more than 45 feet high. Whether the crew was able to get safely into the four 40-man lifeboats under such a hazard remained a mystery.

A US Coast Guard plane scouted the area for four hours today without finding a clue. Its dwindling fuel supply forced it to start back on the 700-mile flight to Seattle.—Associated Press.

Stolen Silver Plate Recovered

Paris, Jan. 10.

After digging all night, the police today found buried in a suburban back garden 22 boxes of silver plate, which were stolen from the Paris literary restaurant, Drouant, where prize-winning authors are selected.

The plate, consisting of cutlery and table ornaments, is valued at four million francs. Three men have been arrested.—Reuter.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Truman-Churchill Talks

WHAT have the Truman-Churchill talks at Washington achieved? The dry, rather matter-of-fact official joint communique does not reveal a great deal; nevertheless an estimate is possible. Undoubtedly one result of the conversations has been a harmonising of views concerning policies, and a closer understanding of strategy best applicable to deal with today's global problems. In one or two instances the two statesmen agreed to disagree; for example there can be no agreement at the moment on the standardisation of a rifle and its ammunition, wherefore it has been agreed that both the United States and Britain should continue manufacturing their own designs. Clearly too, the British and American attitudes to recognition of the Peking Government remain unchanged, but here again the disagreement is an amicable one. Mr Truman and Mr Churchill are of the opinion that the overriding need to counter the Communist threat in the Far East "transcends such divergencies as there are in our policies toward China," and because of this it has been possible to effect "a broad harmony of view" regarding various problems in this part of the world. The tone of the communique suggests that no great pressure was brought to bear on Mr Churchill and his colleagues to change Britain's recognition of Red China policy, and quite obviously Mr Churchill made no attempt to persuade the President into a revision of American policy. The question was put into perspective against the more important and urgent problems of securing a durable settlement in Korea and of effectively combating the spread of militant Communism in other parts of Asia. Nor does it appear that the military advisers to the President and Prime Minister went much further than exploring ways and means of giving practical effect to the resolution to "counter the Communist threat." This subject apparently is to be left to the Chiefs of Staff of the United States, Britain and France when they meet later this week in Washington. What does appear to have resulted from the Washington talks vis-a-vis the Far East is a moulding of opinions which will guide long-term policies aimed at maintaining the stability and security of Asia. Side issues have been properly relegated. The communique was more emphatic when referring to the Middle East. Here, quite clearly, there existed unanimity of views. The United States has never disguised the fact that she is in full sympathy with Britain regarding her dispute with Egypt; that she agrees with Britain's refusal to recognise any unilateral abrogation of treaties; that she believes Britain has made a fair offer to Egypt to bring about a settlement that could not only satisfy both parties, but would make a valuable contribution to the future security of the entire Middle East. The Washington discussions confirmed and placed on record this unanimity of views, and its significance should not be lost on the Egyptian Government. In other directions the talks would appear to have met with only partial success. Mr Churchill was not able to report any definite promises being made by the United States to make available additional supplies of strategic materials such as steel, but the communique held out expectations that in due course an agreement will be reached. This is a matter of vital importance to Britain now confronted with the double problem of making her proper contribution to the defence of Western Europe and of rescuing herself from an economic morass by means of greater and faster production of exportable commodities. If the Washington meetings do nothing more tangible than make possible some sort of American aid that will facilitate the resolving of Britain's economic problems, they will have been well worth while.

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NEPALESE REQUEST FOR AID

New Delhi, Jan. 10.

Premier Koirala of Nepal left here today after holding a series of talks with Indian political leaders.

He was accompanied by his Ministers of the Interior and Defence.

Although no communique was published after the talks, a well-informed source stated that the Premier had asked India for financial aid to develop in particular his country's airfields, roads and electric plants.

It is understood India listened with sympathy but made no definite promises.

It would seem also that the conversations dealt with the defence of Nepal in view of the situation arising out of the invasion of Tibet by Communist China.

Nepal is said to fear the loss of many privileges she had hitherto enjoyed in Tibetan territory.

It is stressed here that in any case Nepal is not in a position to defend her Northern frontier which is long and loosely defined.

A Nepalese source stated that Communist influence in Nepal had lately increased considerably and had given rise to strong anti-Indian feeling to the extent that India may feel it necessary to renew her ties with Nepal.—France-Presse

Recognises Libya

Copenhagen, Jan. 10

Denmark today decided to recognise Libya as a sovereign State.—Reuter.

U. S. GIRL WEDS EX-PRIEST

Luciano Negrini, 44-year-old unfrocked Italian priest and a former China missionary, and 21-year-old Claire Young from Chicago, who ran away from home and renounced her citizenship to stay in Italy, photographed after their civil marriage in Milan. Negrini, since his excommunication, has been peddling neckties while his bride has been selling nylons from door to door.—London Express Photo.

ENVOY AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE

London, Jan. 10.

The Marquis of Reading, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, tonight received U Kass, Burmese Ambassador in London.

The Marquis of Reading is to lead the British delegation to Rangoon for a meeting of the Economic Commission for Asia later this month.—France-Presse

Washington Conference On Defence Of South Asia

Indo-China High On List Of Topics To Be Discussed

Washington, Jan. 10.

With the arrival here of the French Chief of Staff, General Alphonse Juin, military leaders of the United States, Britain and France held separate informal talks today preliminary to their conference tomorrow on the defence of South-East Asia.

Australia, New Zealand and Canada will attend the Washington talks as observers.

The formal meetings at the United States defence headquarters will be a continuation of the three-day military tripartite conference held at Singapore last year.

They are considered also as a top level "planning session" to carry forward the broad decisions on the Far East reached in the Churchill-Truman talks on Monday and Tuesday.

It was understood that the conference would deal only with military matters.

Political aspects of the situation in South-East Asia were being dealt with in talks this week between Mr Dean Acheson, United States Secretary of State, and Mr Anthony Eden, Britain's Foreign Secretary.

The talks to begin tomorrow were described in some quarters here as an attempt to secure greater co-ordination of policy, within the framework of the Churchill-Truman decisions, with the evaluations of the military chiefs to be taken up by the two statesmen on Mr Churchill's return to Washington from Canada next week.

High on the list of topics will certainly be Indo-China, where the struggle between the French and the Communist rebels appears to have reached a military stalemate.

PRESSING QUESTIONS

One of the most pressing questions before the Truman Administration is how far it should underwrite the security of this part of South-East Asia in view of the general fear that the Chinese Communists might intervene.

Malaya and Burma are two other danger spots in South-East Asia.

Among those attending the talks, according to a tentative list issued by the American Defence Department today, will be:

United States: General Omar Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and, the three Services' Joint Chiefs.

Britain: Field Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

France: General Alphonse Juin.

Australia: Air Vice-Marshal F. R. W. Scherger.

Canada: Air Vice-Marshal Hugh Campbell.

New Zealand: Air Commodore J. F. Findlay.—Reuter.

Senate Requested To Ratify Japanese Treaty

Washington, Jan. 10.

In his first foreign policy request to the new Congress, President Truman today asked the Senate to ratify the peace treaty with Japan and to approve the entry of Greece and Turkey into the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO).

He also submitted for Senate ratification three other treaties which would formally bind this country closer to its allies in the Pacific.

One is the U.S.-Japan security treaty, which provides in part for continued maintenance of U.S. troops in Japan after her peace treaty becomes effective.

The other two are mutual defence pacts, one between the U.S. and the Philippines; the other between the U.S., Australia and New Zealand.

Not much major opposition has been voiced in the Senate to any of these documents, although considerable debate is expected on the treaty peace with Japan.

It was signed at San Francisco last September by most of the Pacific belligerents of World War II except Russia.

A majority of these signers must ratify the treaty before it becomes effective.

JAPAN'S PLEDGE

Ratifications by the U.S. and by Japan, already voted by the Diet, are required.

Along with the two Japanese treaties, President Truman sent the Senate documents which among other things pledge that Japan will "permit and facilitate the support in and about Japan of the forces of a member or members of the United Nations engaged in the UN action in the Far East."

Admission of Greece and Turkey as members of the North Atlantic treaty line-up was approved by the NATO Council at Ottawa in September, but they will not actually become members until that action has been approved by each of the 12 member nations.—Associated Press.

Cyprus Ban On Meetings

Nicosia, Jan. 10.

The Governor of Cyprus, Sir Andrew Wright, put a ban tonight on all public meetings between January 11 and 15.

Its effect will be to outlaw the planned celebration on January 13 of the second anniversary of a plebiscite in which 96 per cent of Cypriot Greeks voted for a union with Greece.

The Communist Party and left wing organisations tonight cabled an appeal to the United Nations to intervene against the Governor's ban.

Cables of protest were also sent to the Colonial Secretary in London and the Governor of Cyprus.—Reuter.

Broadcasts To Asia

Washington, Jan. 10.

The State Department said tonight that an additional transmitter for the Far Eastern broadcasts of the "Voice of America" would be set up shortly on the Pacific Coast.

The exact location of the new transmitter was not disclosed but the Department said it would be somewhere in the State of Washington, probably near Copalis or Port Angeles.—France-Presse.

West Germany's Population

Bonn, Jan. 10.

West Germany's population increased after the end of the war to 48,195,000 by last September 30, it was officially announced today.

The Statistical Bureau for the first time reported a decrease in the influx of immigrants, returning POWs and refugees from the Soviet zone and other Iron Curtain countries. It said 116,000 persons came to West Germany during the third quarter of 1951 compared with 190,000 in the corresponding period of 1950.—Associated Press.

Society Wedding In Spain

Seville, Jan. 10.

Senora Carmen Polo de Franco, wife of General Franco, and her daughter, the Marquesa de Villaverde, were among the guests here today at the marriage of Senor Fernando Maiute Rey, son of the Duchess of Medinacell, to Senorita Concepcion Reyes Revera, daughter of one of Seville's leading families.

The bridegroom is the son of the Duchess by her first marriage. The Duke of Medinacell is a Spanish Grandee and one of the biggest landowners in Spain.—Reuter.

Emergency Aid For Refugees

Paris, Jan. 10.

The Social Committee of the United Nations today granted authority for an international appeal for emergency aid for the most needy cases of some 1,500,000 refugees.

Dr Van Heuven, United Nations' High Commissioner for Refugees, has estimated that he will need $3,000,000 for his fund.—Reuter.

Arab Plan For Talks' Resumption

Paris, Jan. 10.

The Assistant Secretary-General of the Arab League, Ahmed Shukiary, today submitted a plan for resumption of negotiations between the Arab States and Israel under United Nations' auspices.

The plan provides for three mixed commissions including Israeli and Arab representatives which would deal with such matters as territorial problems, the status of Jerusalem and refugees.

Regarding Jerusalem, the plan provides for appointment by Pope Pius of a Governor who would be entrusted with carrying out the demilitarisation and internationalisation of Jerusalem.

An Israeli delegation spokesman said that Israel would examine the proposal that the Pope be asked to nominate a Governor for an internationalised Jerusalem, if the proposal were put forward formally in the Special Political Committee of the United Nations.

A suggestion for mixed Arab-Israeli commissions was first put forward by the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission in Geneva in 1950 when it was rejected by the Arabs and accepted by Israel, the spokesman said.

SANCTIONS ASKED

The commissions would themselves have studied the terms of reference, which could not be imposed unilaterally.

Israel would not reject any plan under which Jews and Arabs could sit down together to work out legitimate and equitable solutions, he added.

In the Special (Ad Hoc) Political Committee of the United Nations today, Dr Mohammed Fadhil Jamali (Iraq) suggested economic sanctions against the "aggressor" Israel to force adherence to United Nations resolutions and thus check denial of remaining Arab rights in Palestine.

The Committee was discussing a resolution sponsored by Britain, the United States, France and Turkey urging that the Palestine Conciliation Commission should remain in existence.

The resolution noted with regret that the Commission had been unable to reconcile Israeli and Arab points of view after three years' activity.—France-Presse and Reuter.

From China To Hospital Xmas

William "Buster" Upchurch, three-year-old son of Mr and Mrs William Upchurch, China missionaries, was taken from the liner Carthage at Tilbury straight to the London Hospital for Tropical Diseases. Buster became ill while the liner was on the way to England. The family had been expelled from China by the Communists. — London Express Picture.

A Common Budget For West

SHAWCROSS PLAN

St. Helen's, Jan. 10.

Sir Hartley Shawcross, President of the Board of Trade in the defeated Labour Government, tonight urged the Western allies to consider establishing a common defence budget.

Addressing his constituents here he said, "There is talk of further aid from America to Europe. And that may well be necessary, for the immediate burdens of rearmament fall more heavily upon Europe than she can safely bear—and it falls more heavily upon our own already heavily-burdened country than upon any other.

"But it is not so much a question of aid so far as rearmament is concerned. What we need is, rather, a common budget to finance a common plan.

"And we must get away from these constantly recurring crises which result from the disequilibrium between Europe and America.

"We can only do it by working out together the spirit, and then the machinery, of partnership between Western Europe, America and the countries of our Commonwealth."

He did not suggest the time had come for an actual Atlantic federation. What was needed was to build up the spirit of frank understanding and co-operation before the machinery was hammered out.—Reuter.

MINISTERS TO MEET

London, Jan. 10.

The Committee of Ministers of the Council for Europe is expected to meet in Paris in the second half of February, the Council's Information Directorate announced here today.

The Committee will meet to examine recommendations of the Council's General Assembly which met in Strasbourg last month.

A firm date for the meeting will depend on the timing of the Ministerial conference of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation in Lisbon.

This was to have convened in the first half of February but may be postponed because of the French Government crisis.—Reuter.

CABINET CRISIS IN BELGIUM

Brussels, Jan. 10.

Gaston Eyskens, 47-year-old former Premier and Social Christian (Catholic) Party leader, was tonight regarded as most likely to take over Belgium's Premiership left vacant yesterday by his Party fellow Joseph Pholien.

Forced by an internal Party rift, the collective resignation of the Pholien all-Catholic Cabinet was tonight still waiting confirmation or rejection by King Baudouin.

Following traditional consultations with the Presidents of the two Houses of Parliament and the Chairman of the three main parties—Social Christians, Socialists and Liberals — the King sent for M. Eyskens — the first politician earmarked by his Party as a possible successor to Pholien.

M. Eyskens remained closeted with the King for more than half an hour.

Later, officials at the Royal Palace said that the King had ended his talks for the day.—Reuter.

Land Reforms Urged

Paris, Jan. 10.

In the United Nations Economic Committee today the Soviet bloc joined the West in calling for widespread land reforms, particularly in under-developed countries.

The Committee, by 43 votes to none, with five abstentions on the part of Arab States, passed a resolution urging a "new deal" for farmers.—Reuter.

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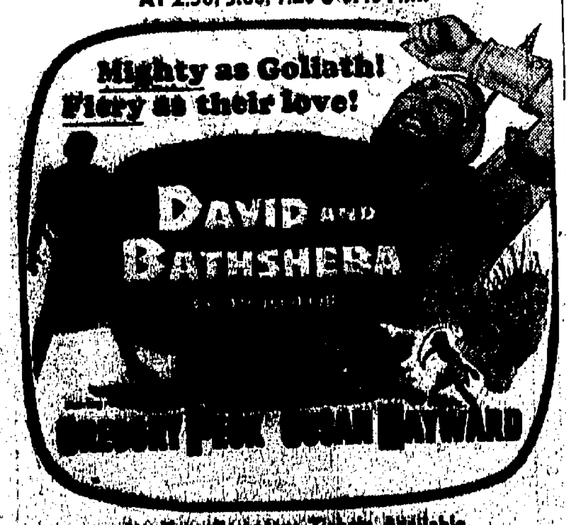

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Action Depends On Panmunjom Talks

Paris, Jan. 10.

The cease-fire negotiators at Panmunjom, Korea, have at the most 10 days to conclude an armistice if the political future of Korea is to be discussed at the present session of the United Nations General Assembly, informed sources said here today.

But judging from reports of continuing deadlock at the truce talks and the Soviet Government's insistence that the Korean armistice should be discussed here, diplomats and officials are agreed that the deadline will probably not be met.

In that event a special session of the General Assembly would have to be called in New York as soon as an armistice is signed. This would follow the pattern of United Nations action in the case of Palestine.

Leading Western delegations have stated categorically that they will not debate any political issues regarding Korea until there is peace in the field.

U.S. SURPRISED

As the Assembly's agenda is now arranged, United Nations officials consider that January 18 is about the latest date by which the Korean item can be taken up in the Political Committee.

This Assembly session, supposed to end on January 26, is expected to be stretched to about February 9.

No one expects a subject as complicated as Korea to be disposed of in two weeks.

An American official said today that M. Jacob Malik, deputy Soviet representative, had appeared to agree to postponing discussion on Korea in a preliminary talk with Mr Ernest A. Gross, deputy United States representative.

American officials were therefore surprised and disappointed when the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Vyshinsky, shortly afterwards launched a blistering attack on the idea of any delay in the Political Committee.—Reuter.

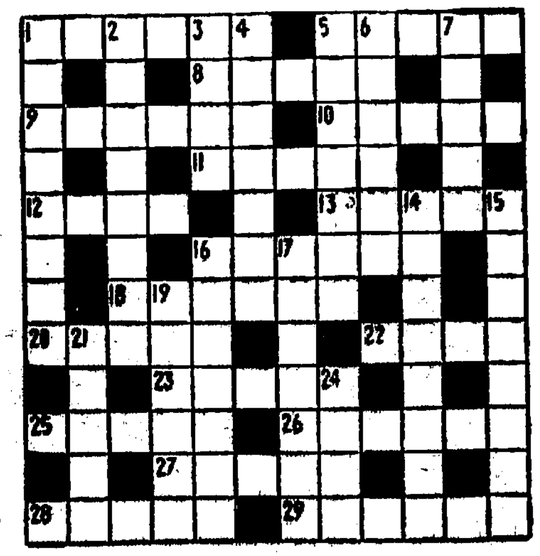
FILM FESTIVAL IN URUGUAY

Punta del Este, Jan. 10.

Nine countries are represented at Uruguay's second International Film Festival, which opened here tonight. They are Brazil, Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Sweden, the United States and West Germany.

Britain is represented by Christmas carols and the films "Outcast of the Islands" and "Ivory Hunters."—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Accident (6).
5 Discourage (5).
8 Stripped (5).
9 Constrain (6).
10 Strength (5).
11 Animal (5).
12 Greasy (4).
13 Stop (5).
16 Negligent (6).
18 Crockery (6).
20 Exhaust (6).
22 Oven (4).
23 Restrict (5).
25 Brown pigment (5).
26 Vehement speech (6).
27 Harden (5).
28 Condition (5).
29 Delays (6).

DOWN

1 Germs (8).
2 Feign (8).
3 Encourage (4).
4 Royal residences (7).
5 Amount short (7).
6 Worships (6).
7 Notches (5).
14 "H" (8).
15 Smoothness (8).
16 Emit (7).
17 Earned (7).
19 Enrol (6).
21 Fold (5).
24 Roof covering (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Stream, 5 Acted, 8 Died, 9 Cancan, 11 Pearl, 12 Demure, 14 Mete, 16 Score, 18 Abode, 19 Tear, 20 Porter, 24 Dryad, 25 Rotund, 26 Ebon, 27 Rates, 28 Tennis. Down: 1 Sack, 2 Resit, 3 Adam, 4 Minute, 5 Amorce, 6 Traitor, 7 Dilated, 10 Ended, 13 Matador, 14 Mantis, 15 Samuel, 17 Cadet, 22 Ranch, 23 Tone, 24 Ruin.

What Happened When Jet Fighter's Brakes Failed

When the brakes failed during a landing on the USS Essex, Lt A. B. Treadwell's Banshee jet fighter went over the side into the sea. He is shown here clambering from the cockpit shortly before being picked up by a helicopter and returning aboard uninjured.—London Express Picture.

Atomic Research In Europe

The Hague, Jan. 10.

A European centre for atomic research is to be set up under an agreement to be signed in Geneva next month, official Dutch sources revealed tonight.

Mr J. H. Bannier, Director-General of the Organisation for Pure Scientific Research, said that the centre would be under the auspices of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation.—Reuter.

Entering New Relationship

Paris, Jan. 10.

The Netherlands delegate, Dr Debrot, told the United Nations Trusteeship Committee today that his country was entering into a new constitutional relationship, based on equal partnership, with Surinam and the Dutch West Indies.

Details of the relationship would be worked out at a round-table conference at The Hague next month.

The basis of the talks would be the creation of a new "three-cornered kingdom" under Queen Juliana, with the Netherlands, Surinam and the West Indian islands, including Curacao, as co-partners.

Dr Debrot told the Committee that his Government would cease reporting to the United Nations on these territories as they were now self-governing.—Reuter.

Atlantic Unity Depends On Anglo-U.S. Front

PERCY SPENDER'S VIEWS

New York, Jan. 10.

The Australian Ambassador to the United States, Mr Percy C. Spender, said tonight that the preservation of peace depends upon the maintenance of essential unity of the Atlantic community.

"Unity depends, in turn, upon the maintenance of a common front between the United States and Great Britain," he added.

Mr Spender said that Britain was never alone in the councils of the world because "behind her always will be her self-governing Dominions such as Australia, determined to stand fast with her in all storms that break."

The Ambassador spoke before the English-Speaking Union here.

He said, "Just as the free world cannot survive without the United States of America it is equally clear that United States leadership of the free world depends upon the support of Great Britain."

"The essential interdependence in the field of foreign policy between the United States and the United Kingdom is such that without common agreement between these two great nations on a policy to be pursued and how it is to be pursued, unity of the Atlantic community could rapidly disappear," Mr Spender continued.

BRIGHT STAR

Discussing Australian ties with Britain, Mr Spender said, "In this divided world of today the British Commonwealth stands out as a bright star in the firmament's horizons."

Australians were proud to be members of this association of free, independent peoples.

They were endeavouring as far as possible to build up with the United States "somewhat the same relationship as existed with the British Commonwealth."

He said, "We desire a full exchange of information and experience on all important matters and consultation on questions of mutual interest . . . on great issues affecting the maintenance of peace and security.

"Particularly in the area of the Pacific, Australia and the United States can act in concert to our mutual advantage and in the interests of world security and peace."—United Press.

UN Delegate Entertains

Paris, Jan. 10.

The head of the British delegation to the United Nations, Minister of State Selwyn Lloyd, today gave a luncheon in honour of the Indian representative, the Pakistani delegate, the Libyan Premier and the French Foreign Minister.

Several representatives of the British Commonwealth were also present at the luncheon.—France-Presse.

Japs For Brazil

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 10.

The Brazilian President, Getulio Vargas, has authorised immigration into Brazil of 5,000 Japanese families in five years, Kotaro Tuji, President of the Santarem Jud Factory said here today.—France-Presse.

Admiral Is Nominated US Envoy

Washington, Jan. 10.

President Truman today nominated retired Admiral Raymond A. Spruance of California to be Ambassador to the Philippines.

Adm. Spruance succeeded Mr Myron Cowen, who resigned to become a special assistant to Secretary of State Acheson for Pacific security affairs.

The appointment was quickly referred to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for consideration.

The Spruance nomination went to the Senate together with that of Mr Harry A. McDonald, former chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, to become Administrator of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Mr McDonald would succeed Mr W. Stuart Symington, who has resigned.—Associated Press.

SEN. TAFT DECIDES TO ENTER ILLINOIS PRIMARIES

Triangular Contest

Washington, Jan. 10.

Senator Robert A. Taft announced today that he will enter the April 8 Illinois primary where a three-way race now looms among Senator Taft, Mr Harold Stassen and General Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Senator Taft disclosed his decision to enter the Illinois contest shortly after Mr Stassen challenged him to a fight in both Wisconsin and Illinois and said that he would wage an active campaign against Senator Taft's "weak semi-isolationist foreign policy."

Simultaneously, a new Eisenhower-for-President organisation said in Chicago that it hopes to enter a slate of delegates for the General in the Illinois primary.

Senator Taft obviously was spurred in his decision by the fact that the Stassen and Eisenhower forces had entered Illinois.

Mr Stassen, a former Minnesota Governor, also has announced that he will enter Senator Taft's home State of Ohio as well as Minnesota and Pennsylvania.

Senator Taft had previously been entered only in Ohio and Wisconsin.

A statement issued by the Ohio Republican's campaign headquarters merely said that he made the Illinois decision after a conference with Senator Everett M. Dirksen, his campaign manager in that State.

MARSHALLING FORCES

Mr Stassen has already opened his Illinois campaign. He conferred on Tuesday with State political leaders after returning from a Milwaukee conference.

Senator Taft's decision came as his campaign managers met here to appraise the changes in the political situation which have occurred since their last conference a month ago.

Despite the Stassen and Eisenhower moves they were confident that their candidate still held a good lead.

The Eisenhower forces were also marshalling their forces.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge (R. Mass), General Eisenhower's campaign manager, said that he is combing through the General's past speeches, writings and interviews to show just where he stands on various domestic and world issues.

DOUGLAS' PREDICTION

Some Republicans insist that they need more information on what General Eisenhower stands for before they can commit themselves.

Senator Lodge said that he will start issuing these "Eisenhower policy statements" next month to offset the fact that his candidate cannot make campaign speeches.

General Eisenhower has said that he will not leave his European post to engage in pre-Convention campaigning.

In another political development Senator Paul H. Douglas (Democrat, Illinois), predicted that General Eisenhower will be elected President if he gets the Republican nomination.

Senator Douglas proposed that both parties nominate General Eisenhower for the top spot but run different vice-presidential candidates.

The Democratic Senator recalled that he had urged the nomination of General Eisenhower by the Democrats in 1948 and "I still personally would be very receptive to the idea."

Senator Douglas, who is lecturing at Harvard University, told a news conference that "even though General Eisenhower has political leanings toward Republicanism that can be forgiven."

Senator Douglas could not predict whether President Truman would seek re-election if General Eisenhower becomes the Republican standard-bearer.—United Press.

Wants His Children From China

Yakima, Wash., Jan. 10.

A Chinese restaurant cook, separated by thousands of miles from his two children in the Orient, told today of his efforts to compel the Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, to aid him.

Ng Seid Poy's wife and their youngest child, Mary Ng, who will be two next month, arrived here from the Far East two months ago. But Poy was unable to obtain permits which would allow Ng Bat Gum, 20, and Ng Chuf Pan, 19, to enter this country, he said.

After consulting attorneys, he filed a suit in district court naming the highest official in the Department of State, Dean Acheson, and seeking to compel the Secretary to aid him in obtaining entry permits.

"I was turned down in Hongkong because I couldn't remember the answers to all the detailed questions," Poy told newsmen.

"Maybe the Secretary of State made a mistake."

PERMITS DENIED

Poy said he was a United States citizen when he made a trip to China and married Wong Shee in Kwangtung Province in 1926. Later the mother lived with their children 300 miles inland from Hongkong, he said.

Two years ago, when travel restrictions began to tighten, he contacted the American Consulate-General at Hongkong to obtain permission for his family to join him in this country.

The smallest child was permitted to come with the mother, he said, but permits were denied the older children.

The Chinese Communists allowed his wife and youngest child to leave the area without interference, he added.—Associated Press.

Jap Police Reserve Efficiency Praised

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

Minister of State Takeo Ohashi today said Japan's national police reserve is better trained and disciplined than the pre-war Imperial army.

But he expressed the hope that the police reserve—now a 75,000-man force trained with field weapons—never would have to fight overseas.

Mr Ohashi told the Nippon Times that he opposed the enlisting of former Japanese army officers of the rank of colonel or higher because of their ideological leanings.

The latest group of officers selected for the police reserve include some of field rank in the old Japanese army.

Mr Ohashi urged that new officers be trained instead so that they can become the leaders of a new army.

He told newsmen he was considering asking American officers to advise the national police after a peace treaty.

He declared Japan could not depend only on her own power of defence and said it would be necessary for the Japanese to continue to rely on assistance from the US Army.

American officers organised and trained the police reserve from the time it was authorised just after the outbreak of the Korean war. Some of the training has been transferred recently to Japanese cadre.

Mr Ohashi also said the reserve would continue to enroll former Japanese military officers to meet the authorised level of 75,000 men. These officers, up to the rank of lieutenant-colonel or navy commander, would improve discipline.

The Cabinet Minister said the police reserve would be the core of Japan's developing plans for her own defence.

At a news conference today, Mr Ohashi told newsmen he thought Japanese power would be inadequate to insure her defence against invasion. It would be necessary for Japan to continue to get American military aid.

That was one reason, he said, for his plan to ask for American advisers for the national police reserve. He believed the programme would result in closer ties between the national police reserve and American forces.—Associated Press.

Stations To Record Earthquakes

Paris, Jan. 10.

One of France's foremost seismologists will help Turkey set up a network of stations to record earthquakes, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation announced.

Dr Gaston Cremet, head of the Meteorological and Global Physics Institute in Algeria since 1947, will arrive in Istanbul on January 15 for one year under the UNESCO programme for technical assistance for economic development.

He will supervise the construction of three new seismological stations.

Turkey requested such assistance because the lack of precise data on local tremors had hampered new construction.—United Press.

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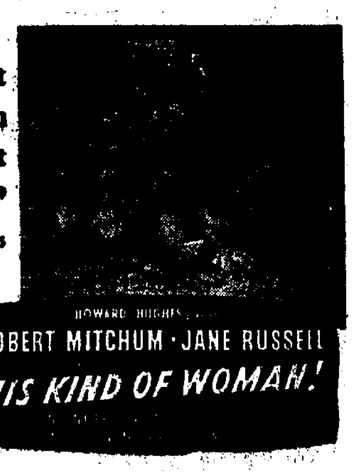

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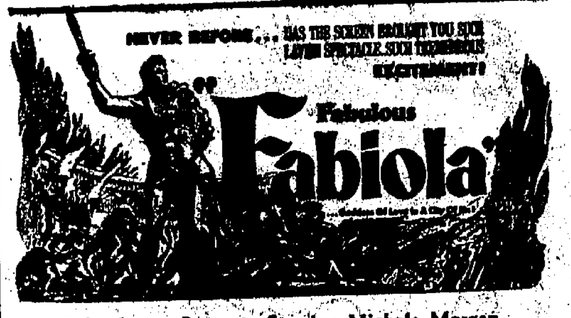

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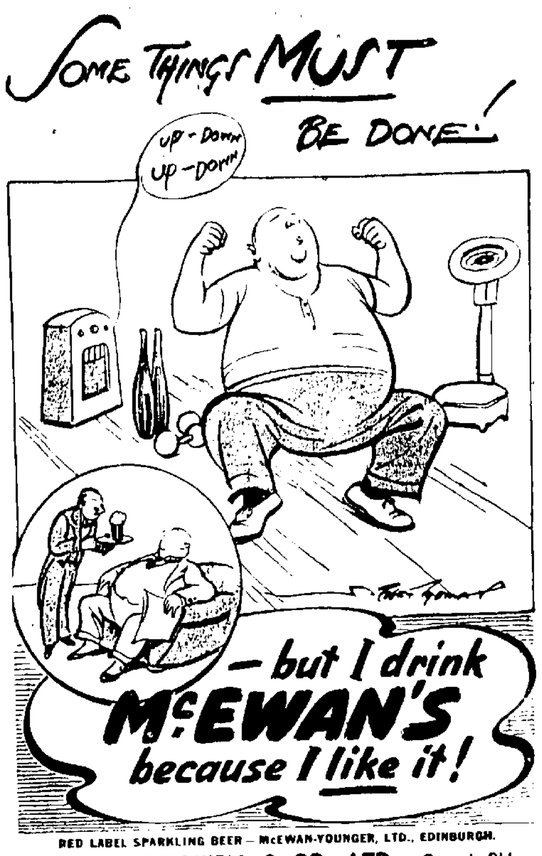

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DON'T WASTE WATER

LEADING WREN ANNE TATE works as a meteorologist at Arbroath, Scotland. Her home is in Oxford. She goes in for many sports in off-duty hours, but of training says: "I never train, it would spoil the fun."

CORPORAL PAT FARLEIGH, named as WRAF Girl of the Year by the Service magazine Royal Air Force Review, volunteered for service in Germany after three years' service in the United Kingdom. In the Hindenburg Stadium, Hanover, she set up a new WRAF record for the 200 metres.

They Made Their Mark

The Lieutenant, the Corporal and the Leading Wren point to the new type of women in uniform

By Robert Kingsley

WHO are the girls who have made their mark in 1951? The names of three are: Pat Farleigh, Anne Tate and Carol Weaver. These are not household names. But the owner of each has, during the past year, become something of a celebrity in her own sphere—Corporal Pat Farleigh in the WRAF, Leading Wren Anne Tate in the WRNS, and Lieutenant Carol Weaver in the WRAC.

These girls are part of the answer to all the jokes about women in uniform. They are young women of assorted but undeniable talents, who take their careers in the Services as seriously as ever their fathers or brothers would have done.

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CORPORAL FARLEIGH has been named in a RAF magazine as the WRAF Girl of the Year. She is 21 years old, auburn-haired, and works as a clerk at a RAF headquarters in Germany.

She joined the Service four years ago, and if you asked her what her extra-curricular interests were she would reply: athletics (she set up a WRAF record for the 200 metres in Germany this summer), swimming, riding, gliding; climbing, tennis, yachting and dancing.

"*She points,*" says the RAF Review, admiringly, "*to a new type of British Servicewoman, in her approach to her duties and her outlook upon woman's place in the Services.*"

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The Navy does not select a girl of the year from among the WRNS. If they did so, LEADING WREN ANNE TATE, whose home is in Oxford, might easily qualify.

Leading Wren Tate is a tall, attractive, fair-haired girl, 20 years old, who has signed on in the Service for four years, and is stationed at Arbroath, where she works as a meteorologist.

When we saw her, she had just come from winning the WRNS squash-rackets championships at Greenwich. She only took up the game when she entered the Service in 1949. She entered the WRNS championship in the winter of that year, and was knocked out, with a black eye for a souvenir (she happened to cross the path of her opponent's racket). The following winter she won the championship.

Leading Wren Tate (who joined the Service, she says, on the spur of the moment) has won Service competitions in hurdling and javelin throwing. She is also a high jumper and a sprinter. In the summer she rides, as a member of the Royal Navy Polo Club, and in the winter, as a member of a Service skiing club, she gets skiing in the Cairngorms.

All these are strictly spare-time activities. Leading Wren Tate has the same working hours as anyone else in her category. Yet she still finds time when she is off duty to coach fellow Wrens in handicrafts and take walking-on parts in unit amateur dramatics.

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Though the Army, like the Navy, does not nominate a girl of the year, LIEUTENANT CAROL WEAVER was singled out earlier last year for distinction. At the WRAC equivalent to Sandhurst, in the early summer, Lieutenant Weaver was presented by the Princess Royal with the sash of honour as the best officer-cadet of her course.

Lieutenant Weaver, a pretty, dark-haired girl of 26, from Newcastle-under-Lyme, joined the WRAC under the special entry scheme for university graduates. She already possessed a BA from London University when she joined up. Because of this, after her initial recruit-and officer cadet-training, she received her second "pip" as a full lieutenant within a few weeks of being commissioned. Her BA was worth 21 months' seniority.

Now Lieutenant Weaver is stationed in London, doing the two years' regimental duty with which all WRAC officers, whatever their qualifications, begin their service.

She arrived knowing French and German, and now she is learning Russian, which she described to me as "a lovely language, and comparatively simple if you like learning languages."

She plays tennis, hockey, netball, is keen on mountaineering, and is sports officer for the WRACs in her unit.

Lieutenant Weaver intended to join up on a short-service basis, but was persuaded to engage as a regular. Now she is glad she has done so. Instead of filling in a few years by joining the WRAC, she has become a career-girl in uniform.

It may be some time before daughters are entered for their mothers' Service as sons have long succeeded their fathers. It will be even longer before portraits of Service-women ancestors are commonplace among the generals and the admirals on the walls. But when these things come about it will partly be thanks to the Farleighs, Tates and Weavers and the other all-rounders, whose Service careers emphasise the breadth and scope of life for women in uniform.

LIEUTENANT CAROL WEAVER, best officer-cadet of her course in the WRAC, wears the new dark-green dress uniform.

LIEUTENANT WEAVER plays hockey, tennis, netball, and has been appointed sports officer of her London unit.

LIQUID HISTORY

By Hazel May

London.

JOHN Burns, a great Londoner, once stood gazing down on the River Thames from the terrace of the House of Commons. Suddenly he turned to a friend at his elbow and said: "There flows liquid history."

Now for the first time two people have worked together to produce the first anthology of London's great river. The result of their labours is one of the most fascinating bedside books for many years. It will delight all who know and love Britain's historic water highway.

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"The River is all things to all men. To the merchant it is the gateway to the Seven Seas and the markets of the world: to the traveller, the starting-point for the ends of the earth: to the farmer, the gentle irrigator of his familiar fields: to the fisherman, the Mecca of his solitary delight: to the London mudlark, his paddling-ground: to lovers, a refuge for the evenings of summer: to the youth of Oxford and Cambridge, the scene of annual battle for supremacy on the water: to the Thames Conservancy Board—a source of water supply."

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In this collection of verse and prose from magazines and periodicals, as well as from some of England's greatest poets and writers, we find the Thames variously described. To some it is a "silent highway," the "fair and goodly Thames," the "silver Thames", and "the clean Thames bordered by its gardens green." To others it is a pestilent, filthy stream arousing indignation by its abhorrent stench — a view which might be echoed even today by riverside dwellers in a London summer.

One warm day in July 1858, we learn, the strong odour of the river "the Royal sense assailed."

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So great was public indignation on this occasion that a contributor to Punch wrote:

"How shall I state what thousands saw,
Indignant, yet oppressed with awe,
Their blood which well nigh froze?
The River's perfume was so vile,
The Sovereign, as she neared Dogs' Isle,
Was fain to hold—nay do not smile—
A bouquet to her nose."

And he appealed:

"Where shall the Constitution go,
If sewage shall much longer flow,
The banks, old Thames, between?"

The most unlikely authors and poets appear side by side—Lewis Carroll and Matthew Arnold, Jonathan Swift and Shelley, Laurence Binyon and T. S. Eliot, Kipling, Julius Caesar, Walter Scott, Virginia Woolfe and Daniel Defoe.

Naturally we find Pepys well represented among the most vivid chroniclers of London's river. There is a wonderful description by him of "an infinite Great Fire." Pepys spent the night watching it.

"When we could endure no more upon the water, we to a little ale-house on Bankside, over against the Three Cranes, and there stood till it was dark almost and saw the fire grow, and, as it grew darker, appeared more and more: and in corners and upon steeples, and between churches and houses, as far as we could see up the hill of the City, in a most horrid, malicious, bloody flame, not like the fine flame of an ordinary fire. . . . . We stayed till, it being darkish, we saw the fire as only one entire arch of fire from this to the other side the bridge, and in a bow up the hill for an arch of above a mile long: it made me weep to see it. The churches, houses, and all on fire, and flaming at once: and a horrid noise the flames made, and the crackling of houses at their ruine."

There is a brief record of the winter of 1684 when the Thames froze, when a printing press was set up on the ice:

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"The frost continuing more and more severe, the Thames before London was still planted with booths in formal streets, all sorts of trade and shops furnished, and full of commodities, even to a printing press, where the ladies took a fancy to have their names printed, and the day and the year set down when printed on the Thames: this humour took so universally that it was estimated the printer gained £5 a day, for printing a line only, at sixpence a name, besides what he got by ballads, etc. Coaches plied from Westminster to the Temple, and from several other stairs to and fro, as in the streets, sleds, sliding with skates, a bull-baiting, horses and coach-racers, puppet-plays and interludes, cooks, tippling and lewd places so that it seemed to be a bacchanalian triumph, or carnival on the water. . . . . "

The book is enriched by reproductions of famous paintings of the Thames by well-known artists. Turner, Wilson Steer and Victor Pasmore have captured moods that every river-lover knows. But one regrets that it was not possible to reproduce these in colour, and Whistler would seem a lamentable omission.

The book aches with nostalgia, but for two lines warranted to stir the heart of any one who has ever loved the Thames I would select:

"But oh! the London seagulls
a-cruising up and down"

"They're most like old-time
soldiers come back to
London Town."

POCKET CARTOON
by OSBERT LANCASTER

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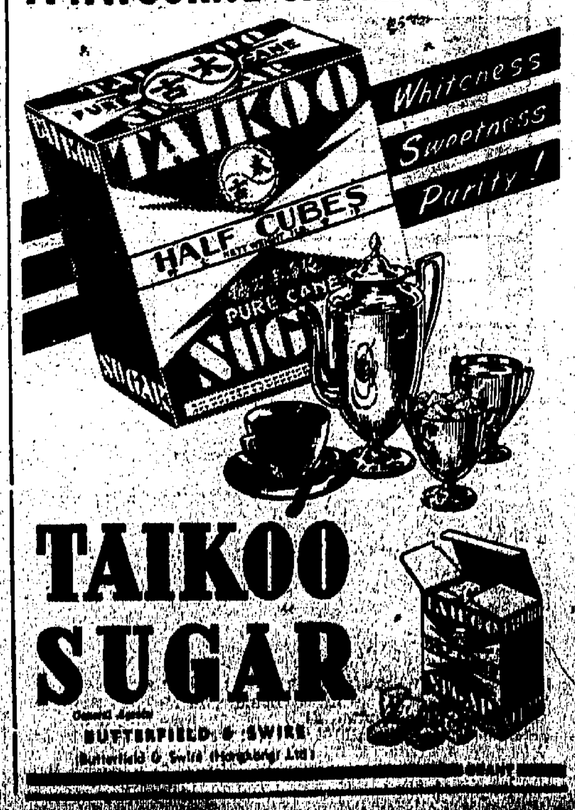

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Opening lead—♣ Q

By OSWALD JACOBY

"I WISH you would point out that there's often more than one dummy at the bridge table," writes a Rochester correspondent. "This hand illustrates the point.

My partner West opened the queen of clubs and dummy played low. I carefully played the deuce of clubs to request a shift. My partner looked at the deuce of clubs, looked at the dummy, stroked his chin, and went through all the pantomime of thinking. And then he led the jack of clubs.

"Declarer now took the ace of clubs and ruffed a club. He next led a spade. I shot back a trump to dummy's king and he led me win another spade. I returned the jack of diamonds to dummy's queen, and declarer ruffed a spade. Now South cashed the ace of trumps and led a second diamond to dummy.

"At this point dummy had two good spades to lead through me. If I ruffed the third South could over-ruff, draw trumps and take dummy's last top diamond. If I discarded on the first good spade declarer could discard his last diamond and lead the second spade through me for a trumpless trump finesse.

"All of this could have been prevented if my miserable partner had only led a trump or a diamond at the second trick. Dummy would be short one entry for all the hocus pocus that he actually brought off.

"What is your comment on all this?"

My correspondent's remarks are fine as far as they go. There was more than one dummy at that table. To be accurate there were three of them.

West could have saved the day by shifting to a heart or a diamond at the second trick but he should never have been faced by this problem. To begin with, East should not have doubled. He had no reason to expect a big penalty, so his double located the cards for declarer without giving East much of a chance to gain.

In the second place East had no reason to depend on his partner to lead a red card at the second trick. East should have played his Ace of clubs at the first trick. Then he could return a trump all by himself with no possibility of confusion.

If you want a moral here it is. Never ask your partner to do what you can do for yourself.

♣ CARD Sense ♦

Q—With North-South vulnerable the bidding has been:

East	South	West	North
			1 Heart

You South, hold: Spades K-Q-10-7-3, Hearts 4-3, Diamonds A-10-8, Clubs 8-5-4. What do you do?

A—Pass. There is no game unless your partner has a far better hand than this. If he has that very good hand, he can well afford to enter the bidding by himself. If your partner lacks a very good hand, the best you can get is a part score and the worst might be a very bad penalty double. A game might be worth the candle, but a part score certainly is not.

TODAY'S QUESTION

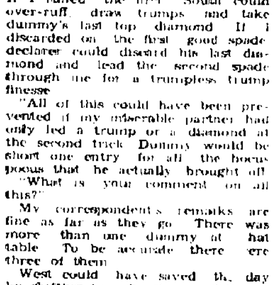
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades K-Q-10-9-7-3, Heart 4, Diamonds A-10-5, Clubs 8-5-4. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

CHESS PROBLEM

By S. F. E. FLATAU

Black, 9 pieces.



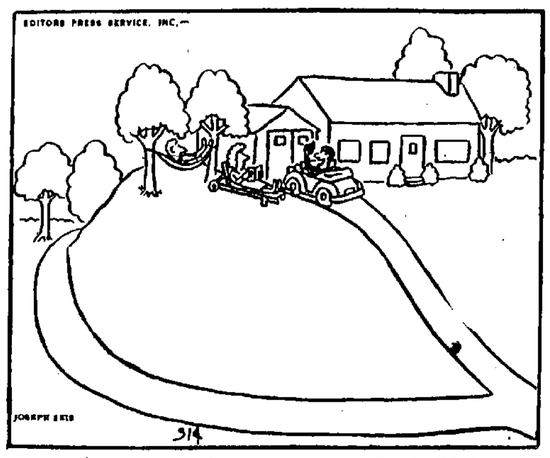
White, 10 pieces.

White to play: mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1, B—R8, any; 2, Q, R, or Kt mates.

DUMB-BELLS



"Pardon me, I thought I was on Route 25."

• BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

WHAT is happening at Wagging Parva?

So close has the net of secrecy been drawn round this little village, where the Strabismus laboratories and workshops are situated, that only foreign spies and an occasional English Communist have been able to approach the forbidden area recently.

It is rumoured that the sage has at last discovered a fool-proof method of reaching the moon by a rocket which will project a series of interplanetary islands as it progresses on its way, each island smaller than its predecessor, like the hats of clowns. Yesterday, Dr Strabismus (whom God Preserve) of Utrecht was closeted for eight hours with Professor Szockzuszpender, the great Hungarian authority on gyromagnetic bophomology.

Difficult conversation

WHENEVER I hear a bit of inconsequent dialogue in a bar I always revert to the old classic: "Do you know Mitchell?" "Yes. What's his name?" "I don't know."

In passing

IT has been announced that radio programmes during the winter may be interrupted now and then to give warnings of electricity cuts. These warnings will be given by what will be called "glamorous and colourful loadshedettes."

I like very much the statement that the authorities are wondering what will happen when "supplies of coal and other fuel have given out and domestic users are obliged to switch on electric fires" (especially when the fires won't switch on). It might be a good idea to set up small turbo-generators everywhere to use the waste steam from domestic kettles.

Base ingratitude

THE 175,000,000,000th bus queuer was today handed a free ticket on a No. 74 bus by the Minister of Transport. The happy winner, Mrs. Florence Chutney, said: "But I was waiting for a No. 11. What use is this ticket to me?"

YOUR BIRTHDAY.... By STELLA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

BORN today you are steadfast and loyal to your friends as well as to your personal ideals. In the latter you must not permit yourself to be misguided by a false friend because of blind loyalty. In the latter prevent yourself from becoming dogmatic, keep your mind open to progress and learn to advance with the times. Tradition certainly had an important place in the modern world, but occasionally changes in the pattern need to be made.

Original and inventive, you are exceptionally versatile and can turn your hand to a number of things with great proficiency. You have impeccable taste, good judgment, and a vision to see the impact of the present upon the future. Consequently, you are usually well ahead of your own times and it is likely that although you may have contemporary recognition, your fame will increase even after your death.

Although your ambitions are high, you are rather too easily discouraged and will temporarily put aside a project as untenable. But you go back to the idea at intervals until you find a method of presenting it properly. Your executive ability is marked and you have a distinct gift for saying and writing exactly what you mean. Because of this preciseness, you are seldom misunderstood.

Although a serious intellectual, there is a jolly side to your nature which few know or understand. You are exacting in your emotional attachments and if you never found your ideal, you might never wed. When you do, your marriage will be an ideal one.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—A fine day to project your new ideas to your family circle or among the new acquaintances.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—An occasion for home entertaining. Return your social obligations graciously at this time.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—A wonderful day for the kinder-garten set! Plan a birthday party, perhaps, for the small fry.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Use your best judgment and tact when promulgating an idea. Don't insist, suggest tactfully.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Be philosophical about any minor opposition to your plans. You will be able to overcome them.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Business and financial arrangements can be made with confidence today. The stars spell all is favourable.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Be prepared to readjust to day's plans to an sudden change in others. To be successful, be adaptable.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Combine a social programme with literary matters. E.g. publisher, give an author-tea, introducing a new book.

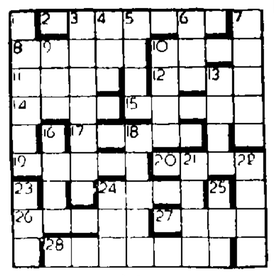
VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Stick to ordinary routine but keep in mind plans that may need to be developed in the future.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—A fine day to make changes at home. In decoration or furnishings. It can brighten your aspect.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Lots of activity in new plans or schemes for improvement of your business. Promote them now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Concentrated effort brings unusual success. But don't expect good returns if you shirk your duty.

CROSSWORD



Across

4 Periodical wind that will end shortly. (7)
8 Put it in the mix up. (5)
10 Lady from out of the rain. (4)
11 Fire no gun it could be. (4)
12 Where the coin was broken. (4)
14 Return. (4)
16 Fur after probably. (5)
17 Deer but see. (5)
19 Even a front could become one. (5, 2) Dazzled in the step? (4)
24. See 3 Down
26 In song suggests the arrival of the first rose. (5)
27. Could go west. (4)
28. See 23 Down.

Down

1. These shops gamble in stocks. (6)
3 and 24 Across. It's a tone not seen in this pretentious display. (11)
4. Born. (3)
5. Let the prop remain. (4)
6. Propeller. (3)
7. Wild creature in dogdom. (5)
9. May be sweet or savoury. (3)
10. Back door. (4) 13. Nameless (4)
16. Last thing you'd expect this water to do. (4)
18. Barrack square material. (5)
21. Take tea in the UNO. (4)
22. Awkward, bashful fellow. (4)
23 and 28 Across. Threadbare state (3-2-5)
24. Unite. (3) 25. Not a lot. (3)

Solution of yesterday's puzzle.—Across: 1, Mall; 4, Level; 7, Eliminate; 9, Sardine; 11, Caracole; 14, Epa; 15, Hen; 16, Horie; 17, Root; 19, Unhinge; 20 Robber; 21, Endow; 22, Yes, Down: 1, Melodrama; 2, Almanouse; 3, Lister; 5, End; 6, Lee; 8, Martin; 10, Ranch; 12, Carib; 15, Enters; 15, Honey; 18, Orre; 19, Urn.

Check Your Knowledge

1. Who said: "Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration"?
2. Name the artist who painted "The Laughing Cavalier."
3. What sort of a creature is a chanticleer?
4. Between what countries was the Battle of the Saints fought?
5. Name the highest mountain peak in the Alps in Europe.
6. What is a scarab?

(Answers on Page 10)

INTELLIGENCE TEST

Four writers

By T. O. HARE

"SOME novelists couldn't tell poor stories if they tried to. For others, invention is as clearly hard to come by. The pattern of the crucible is familiar: what it has to burn is new. I can think of no more apt analogy."

—A dogmatic pronouncement by Dr. Bogus. Anagrams of one or more consecutive words give the names of four famous Victorian writers: two poets and two writers of prose.

Can you say who the four writers are?

(Solution on Page 10)

• BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

IT'S very nice to have polish, unless you got it being a slippery customer.

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In an Indiana town school kids are gathering rags in a drive for more library books. Keep your eye on that other suit, pop!

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Women almost mobbed a store in town during a sale of silk stockings. In other words, there was a run.

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We wonder how many girls who were taught how to swim by life guards know how to swim.

★ ★ WOMANSENSE ★ ★

Wool Crepe for Daytime

By ALICE ALDEN

DRESSY clothes are all very nice in their place, but their place is definitely not the major part of a busy day, much of which is to be spent out of doors. Then, unless one is wearing a suit, honours go to the well-fashioned dress of good fabric, the sort of thing that one reaches for time and time again. Such a one is this frock, designed by Hannah Troy, and, because of its smart simplicity, a real find. The fabric is navy blue wool crepe, with the velvet collar and cuffs studded with jet and soutache-embroidered. The new dolman sleeve, tapered and shaped more closely to the arm, works itself into the fitted bodice.

90 SECONDS TO DRESS

★ *The American girl who is never late for a date has some tips for the never-prompt*

AMERICAN girl with a lesson for English women is 27-year-old Virginia Somers, from Wyoming.

She made four complete changes of costume in her television programme Aperitif and took only 11½ minutes over each one.

Before flying off to Madrid she told me how she manages her lightning dressing. It takes her no longer to get ready for private dates. "I have never kept a man waiting," says Miss Somers. "A man appreciates promptness in women."

Her secret? She lays out everything before she starts dressing including jewellery and accessories, to make sure that nothing needs a last-minute stitch.

HER CLOTHES have their foundation garment built into the dresses so that no time is wasted putting on several layers. Zippers fasten everything, and most outfits are of nylon, which does not crease.

Mae West's hour

HER MAKE-UP and hair are all completed before she starts to dress. She ties a chiffon handkerchief round her head to protect both while she changes.

Many English husbands must sigh for a wife like Miss Somers.

Woman with the longest record for dressing I have known was Mae West who told me: "It takes me one hour—exactly just to do my face."

My own record. Going out with an impatient husband about 10 minutes flat including bath and make-up. Going out by myself about an hour and a half.

VIRGINIA SOMERS
. . . zippers and nylon.

EILEEN ASCROFT'S COLUMN

Tried snails?

I SPOKE to one of London's oldest restaurateurs — about snails.

Monsieur Georges Gaudin, at 82, has just received one of France's highest civil decorations for his services to French civilisation. He is the man who introduced snails to gourmets in Britain.

Fresh snails he tells me, are flown over from France daily. He serves about 200,000 in the six winter months. (Average price 4s. 6d. a half dozen.) They are served with a sauce of butter and garlic.

In summer tinned snails are used, popped into old shells. (You can buy these for 6s. 6d. a tin.)

Chief check on snail-eating in London is the smallness of the butter ration.

The stronger sex?

HOW was it that 22-year-old Mrs Isabel Anne Tewnion survived the 100 m.p.h. mountain blizzard at Courrour, Inverness-shire, while her four male companions—all fit, young men—died from exposure?

I put this question to a medical authority. Had the extra layer of fat on a woman's body something to do with it?

No. There is no medical evidence to prove that women are hardier than men. It is a question of age, fitness and physique.

Mrs Tewnion was the youngest member of this climbing party by two years and probably the fittest.

The legal view bears out medical opinions. By the Law of Property Act, 1925, it is enacted that "in all cases where two or more persons have died in circumstances rendering it uncertain which of them survived the others, such deaths shall be presumed to have occurred in order of seniority, and the younger shall be deemed to have survived the elder."

Cream Plus a Beauty Work-Out

Courtesy Fuller Brush Co.

Creaming and exercise are the combination that will keep age lines from spoiling the beauty of your face and neck.

By HELEN FOLLETT

AT the age of thirty a pretty woman is at her tip-top best, often outshines the younger sisters. But she should not rest on her beauty laurels. She must remember that each oncoming year will be a bit more revealing as to her age. To retain youthful appearance she must have foresight, realise that protecting the complexion is easier, cheaper and simpler than battling defects once they appear.

Just as exercise for the body keeps the musculature firm and strong, so will creaming and friction tend to ward off softness of facial and neck tissues. It will keep Time from putting little accordion pleats in your portrait.

To apply creams without any co-operative fibre stimulation is cosmetic waste. Creams will keep the skin smooth; but it is the work-out you give your complexion that tones the flesh, aids the functioning of the glands and gives your epidermal covering a bill of health and beauty.

Tapping and Patting

The old-time stroking and rotary motions are giving way to light tapping, patting and slapping movements that order the blood streams to attend strictly to their business, which is bringing nourishment to the cells. Brisk massage creates pleasing colouring. If you will give yourself a five-minute treatment every night you may be able to dispense with commercial blushes, grow your own!

Here is a combination exercise and massage treatment, recommended to the woman who suspects an extra chin is on the way: Open your mouth, while you send your knuckles from under your chin toward your nostrils. Open your mouth as the knuckles from upward; close as they pass across the sides of your cheeks to the ears. It's easy and effective.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Jack Frost's Winter Parade

—What a Sight It Was, With Snowmen and All!—

By MAX TRELL

"I SUPPOSE," Christopher Cricket was saying, "I should have guessed who it was right away. But I didn't until it was all over. It was Jack Frost the whole time. It was his parade. Would you like me to tell you just what happened?"

Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names—for it was to them that Christopher was talking—nodded and urged him to tell them the whole story.

"Did you say parade?" asked Knarf.

Clear and Cold

"Yes, parade.—Jack Frost's parade," replied Christopher. "You see," he said, "it was late at night and I was about to go to sleep. It was clear and cold and the moon was shining like a big white ball. And there wasn't a single sound. I remember saying to myself that it was unusually quiet. And then all at once I heard a faint, faint, very far-off sound. It was like marching feet."

"Oh!" said Hanid.

"Now," said Christopher, "I admit I didn't believe at first that anyone could be marching in the middle of the night, especially down our little road. I was sure I was just imagining the sound of footsteps. And then I heard something else."

"What?" asked Knarf and Hanid eagerly.

"Music," said Christopher Cricket. "Marching music. Fife music and drum beats. And this time I couldn't say I was imagining anything. I heard the music as plain as day. Meanwhile, too, the sound of those marching feet grew louder and nearer.

Road Empty

"So," said Christopher, "I ran down to the road as fast as I could go. For a moment I saw nothing. The road was empty. But it was bright with the light of the moon. And suddenly I saw that it was a parade, the most curious and wonderful parade that ever happened."

Christopher paused for a moment, as if trying to remember exactly what he saw. Then he smiled and continued.

"First there was a great big man—an enormous man—with a high black hat and a corncob pipe. He carried a thick branch which he tapped on the ground as he marched. When I looked at him closely I saw that he was a Snowman."

"A Snowman!" cried Hanid. "And he was marching?"

"Yes—and behind him marched a whole great crowd of Snowmen, all fat and round, all of them with pipes in their mouths and all of them wearing different kinds of hats. Some of them were blowing on long icicles, and some of them were beating drums made of round chunks of ice.

"Behind the first crowd of Snowmen came another crowd of Snowmen. Some of them juggled snowballs. Some of them wore ice-skates. Some of them pulled sleds.

Most Wonderful Sight

"And then," said Christopher, "came the most wonderful sight of all. I saw a beautiful sleigh drawn by white foxes. The sleigh was covered with white icy bells which tinkled all the way. And sitting in the middle of the sleigh, dressed in snow-white clothes, with a red nose and red cheeks, was a little man—or perhaps he was only a boy. He smiled and threw snow-flakes on both sides of the road, while in his hand he carried a slender icicle-wand.

"All of a sudden he spied me," said Christopher. "And what do you suppose he did? He stopped the parade and invited me to sit in the sleigh beside him. My, how cold he felt. And when he touched my nose with the end of the wand, I felt as if my poor nose were frozen. 'Christopher Cricket,' he said, 'tell all your friends that you have seen King Winter coming. Tell them that you have seen the Winter Parade.'"

"And then what happened, Christopher?" Hanid asked.

"We came to the hill and I got out of the sleigh. The next moment the whole parade disappeared inside the hill. I'm sure they're still there—the Snowmen and King Winter, who must be no one else but Jack Frost.

"And soon," he said, "everyone else will see them, too. For Winter is coming!"

"And then I heard something else," said Christopher.

Rupert and the Lion Rock—30

Feeling sure that he has found the Lion Rock, Rupert goes forward more cautiously than ever and the shades of evening are falling before he and Rollo get near it. "Yes, look, there's the tree below the rock," he murmurs, "but oh dear, those men have reached it first!" "Do tell me how you knew there'd be a tree there and what this is all about," pleads Rollo. "I can't, not yet," says Rupert. "I promised I would tell nobody, and I mustn't break a promise, but we must watch those bad men and see what they will do."

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

SECOND RACE MEETING

Saturday 12th & Saturday 19th January, 1952.

(Held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club).

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m. each day.

There are 8 races on the 1st Day and 8 races on the 2nd Day (16 in all).

Through Tickets (at $42 for each) may be obtained at the Compradore Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the First Day of the Meeting on 12th January, 1952 as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Pearce Memorial Cup" scheduled to be run on 16th February, 1952.

Through Tickets received for this Meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday 11th January will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Office at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at

5 D'Aguilar Street, Hong Kong
or
382 Nathan Road, Kowloon

TOTALISATOR

The attention of Totalisator Investors is drawn to the following rules —

Dividends will be paid on the winning and placed ponies so declared by the Stewards when the "All Clear" is given. The "All Clear" signal will be indicated by a white light and or a white sphere at the Totalisator Tower. BACKERS ARE ADVISED NOT TO DESTROY OR THROW AWAY THEIR TICKETS UNTIL AFTER THE "ALL CLEAR" SIGNAL HAS BEEN EXHIBITED.

Totalisator Tickets should be examined and checked before leaving the Selling Counters as mistakes of any description cannot be rectified later.

Cash received in respect of Dividends should be checked before leaving the Pay-Out Counters as no claim for short payment of the value of tickets presented can be entertained once Investors have left the Counters.

All winning tickets and tickets for refunds must be presented for payment at the Race Course on the day to which they refer, but none will be paid later than one hour after the time for which the last race of the day has been scheduled to be run.

In no circumstances will any Dividends be paid or refunds made unless a ticket is produced. Payment WILL NOT be made on torn or disfigured tickets.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $10.00 per day including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Telephone House, on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all chits, etc.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the Race Course.

The Branch Offices and the Treasurers' Compradore Office will close at 11.00 a.m. on both days. The Secretary's Office will close at 11.45 a.m. each day. The Treasurers' Compradore Office and the Secretary's Office are situated at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $3.00 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN, ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall and at Booths adjacent to Boxes in the Coffee Room, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use **only of the Public Betting Hall.** Military Police will be posted at various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

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£50,000 IS NEEDED TO SEND BRITAIN'S STRONGEST EVER TEAM TO OLYMPIC GAMES

By PETER DITTON

Sixty nations will be represented at the 15th Olympic Games, opening in Helsinki on July 19th. Britain, host last time, will be sending along her strongest ever team. To do so will cost close on £50,000.

The British Olympic Association have about £27,000 in hand which was the profit made in 1948. It is, however, by no means certain that all of that money will be available to send a team to Helsinki.

During the next couple of months income tax claims may whittle it down to £12,000. Then it will be up to the British public to provide the remainder. They will not fail.

Already, through the national press, a nation-wide appeal has been launched and the money is pouring in. Britain is determined that her athletes shall be given every opportunity to prove their ability. And it will be a big disappointment if three or four Olympic titles do not accrue.

Great hopes are held out for such fine competitors as Roger Bannister (AAA Mile Champion), McDonald Bailey (World 100 Metres record holder) and Miss Sheila Lerwill, (holder of the World's high jump record for women).

FIERCE COMPETITION

Competition at Helsinki will be fierce. Baron Pierre de Coubertin, Founder of the International Olympic Committee, once said, "The important thing in the Olympic Games is not winning but taking part."

But every athlete in the 1952 Olympics will be taking part to win. In these days victory at an Olympiad is a great boost for national prestige. Britain's would suffer if her finest athletes went to Helsinki merely to take part and not to win.

Many nations provide their Olympic Associations with a grant to enable the best possible team to be trained, equipped and sent to the Games. People have asked why Britain does not follow suit.

In fact the question was echoed in Parliament shortly before Christmas. The official reply, in so many words, was that no grants had been made to previous British Olympic teams and this did not seem the occasion to create a precedent.

What nonsense! If this same attitude was adopted when considering other matters it would take less than no time for a state of chaos to emerge.

SUMMED UP

But there, I am afraid, you have the official British attitude neatly summed up. The emphasis is on the word "Games". It is just good clean fun and if a few British athletes are somehow able to take part, well so much the better. But lay out money to send a complete British team? Not on your life.

The same attitude, unfortunately, is prevalent among some British athletes too, although not the ones I have mentioned earlier. Too much emphasis is placed on the words of Baron de Coubertin, which, if analysed, make a mockery of every sport.

If we are to take what he said literally, then what sense is there in England and Australia playing a Test series. What does it matter who wins the Lawn Tennis Championship at Wimbledon? In point of fact it matters a great deal.

The British public are digging deeply in their pockets to give their athletes the chance to compete at Helsinki. If their faith is to be justified the athletes concerned must bear in mind the words of that great Marathon runner, Jack Holden, who once said, "The British are too fond of being good losers. I would rather be a bad winner."—London Express Service.

WEEK-END TEAMS

The following are Club selections for cricket matches this week-end:

CRICKET

KCC 1st XI against Craigengower on Saturday at 1.45 p.m. at Happy Valley (Players to meet at Queen's Pier at 1.15 p.m.): S V Gitting, W H Colledge, F R Kermani, R E Lee, J Lerhun, K Lo, A Zimmern, F R Zimmern, M G Hall, P A Hall and R Thompson.

KCC 2nd XI against H K Signal Regiment on Saturday at 1.45 p.m. at Cox's Road: E C Finches, J Barrow, A J Catley, W H Cowie, K H Fraser, N Hart-Baker, A Hobson, A T Lee, C S Ramage, L Reed and V Seymour, 12th man A Lang.

KCC "A" against H K C C "Occasionals" on Sunday at 11 a.m. at Chater Road: S V Gittins, W M Davidson, P V Dodge, F R Kermani, J Lerhun, N Hart-Baker, A Zimmern, L Butterstle, A Lang, C S Ramage and L Reed. Reserves: A J Catley, R Thompson.

Craigengower Cricket Club v Kowloon Cricket Club at Happy Valley on Saturday at 1.45 p.m.—G Berg Clay, P R Ragg, P J Rajmuria, D Buttomley, D Readman, E P Dhabey, T Crabtree, H H Greenslade, A H Pinnell, P V Yap, M Singh and C R Lawrence.

Hongkong Cricket Club "Occasionals" v Kowloon Cricket Club at Chater Road on Sunday at 11 a.m.—H H Connett, F Van Oordle, J Nordell, J B H Leckie, W J Slagter, J C Muir, G H P Pritchard, T N Leigh Bennett, J Borthwick, J L C Pearce, H R O Hubble. Umpire—J V Sellors.

HKCC "Optimists" v Indian Recreation Club at Chater Road on Saturday at 1.45 p.m.:—T P Mahon, R Macpherson, F Van Oordle, S Smith, I D Kilbee, A Perry, G H P Pritchard, R Hughes, N E Arthy, R Thesen-Ender, H R O Hubble and H B Neve.

Indian Recreation Club 1st XI v HKCC "Optimists" at Chater Road on Saturday at 1.45 p.m.—A A Rumjahn, A R Kitchell, S H Khan, F M el Arculli, I. M. Omar, A R Abbas, A M Omar, M Yusuf Samad, A H Ismail, A E Ismail and S A Ismail. Umpire—G M Butt. Scorer—Adam Khan.

Indian Recreation Club 1st XI v University at Sookunpoo on Sunday at 1.30 p.m.:—A R Kitchell, S H Khan, F M el Arculli, I. M. Omar, A M Osia, M Yusuf Samad, A R Khan, A H Madar, A H Ismail, A K Ismail and S A Ismail. Umpire—G. M. Butt. Scorer—Adam Khan.

Indian Recreation Club 2nd XI v University at Pokfulam on Sunday at 1.30 p.m.:—H T Barma, S. E. M. Bux, S. F. Chegia, A Rashid, Abbas, M. Samy, A R. Razack, R A Bux, Ador Rumjahn, S. Aboo, M Yaqub Samad and S K. Khan. Umpire—K M Omar.

SOCCER

Hongkong Football Club 1st XI versus Royal Navy at Sookunpoo on Saturday, kick-off 4 p.m.—Fairbrother, Farran, Barber, Strange, Farrow, Babbs, Walton, McDonald, McLean, Bray and Marshall.

Hongkong Football Club 2nd XI versus PCA at Sookunpoo on Saturday, kick-off 2.30 p.m.—Taylor, Carlton, Smith, McIntosh, Beattie, Marie, Harris, Sheridan, Barker, Vliant, Jones.

Reserves.—Van Zylen, Edgerley, Evans, Needell.

HOCKEY

Royal Navy versus Club de Recreio on Sunday at 3.30 p.m.—Tel. James (Lioness), Inst. Lt Chamberlain (ROHK), L. Pat. Sullivan (Tamar), Lt Cdr. Trowbridge (Cossack), FEA Pyke (Lysander), Tel. Dobson (Concord), Lt Cdr (E) Selman (NSC (E) A1110), Lt Mark Wardlaw (Dampier), Inst. Lt Arthur (Tamar), Inst. Lt Harper (6th D.S.), Tel. Snow (Tamar). Boat transport from Tamar Boat Pool at 2.40 p.m. Bus from Kowloon Camber 3 p.m.

BASKETBALL

South China A.A. beat the U.S.S. Cavalier 68-60 in a friendly basketball match played at the Southorn Playground last night.

NOTICE

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

1952 Colony Tennis Championships

Entries are invited for the Colony Grass Court Singles and Doubles Tennis Championships to be played during the Hongkong Cricket Club Annual Tennis Tournament commencing February 18, 1952.

Entry Forms are obtainable from all Clubs and Sports Shops. Entries will close at 6 p.m. on February 2, 1952.

Army Soccer League.

The following are the results of Army Major Unit League Zone 2 (Kowloon & Hongkong) soccer matches played on Wednesday:

RE Corps Troops 3, 25 Fd Regt, RA, 0; H.K. Sig. Regt 2, 6 Coy, RASC, 7; HQLF 0, 58 Med Regt 10.

Fixtures for Wednesday, January 16, the last week of the League, are as follows:

HQLF v 25 Fd Regt, RA, (Gun Club); RE Corps Troops v 34 LAA Regt RA (Sookunpoo).

The game between Hongkong Signal Regt. and 58 Med Regt, RA, will be played at Boundary Street on Thursday, January 17.

League standings are as given below:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
58 Med Regt RA	11	10	1	-	45	11	21
34 LAA Regt RA	11	9	0	2	50	14	18
6 Coy RASC	12	5	3	4	28	27	13
HK Signal Regt	11	5	1	6	29	32	11
RE Corps Troops	11	4	1	6	22	28	9
25 Fd Regt RA	11	1	3	7	13	36	5
HQLF	10	1	-	9	10	40	2

MINOR UNITS LEAGUE

Following were the results of soccer matches played in the Army Minor Units League Zone II (Hongkong & Kowloon) on Tuesday and Wednesday:

35 Gen Hosp. 0, 40 Inf Div Prov. 5; COBU 0, HQ HK & Kln Garrison 4; AA W/Shops REME 3, 33 Gen. Hosp. 1; RAPC Hongkong 3, 35 Gen. Hosp. 1; 23 HAA Bty 2, 178 Loc Bty 1; RHQ 27 HAA Regt 2, HKCTU 2; 137 Java HAA Bty 1, 6 POD 2.

HKRA Rifle Shoot

The first shoot for 1952 of the Hongkong Rifle Association will be held at the Kai Tak Ranges on Sunday, January 13, commencing 9 a.m.

The shooting will be of 300, 500 and 600 yards. Spoons will be awarded to the best scores in each class.

Billiards Players Clear Up All Differences

Differences of opinion which arose over the formation of the new Hongkong Amateur Billiards and Snooker Association were thrashed out and all misunderstandings satisfactorily cleared at a meeting held in the Board Room of Messrs H. Ruttonjee & Son Ltd., yesterday with Mr Dhun Ruttonjee in the chair.

After Mr Ruttonjee had announced that the meeting was called in order to enable those concerned to voice their opinions Mr A. de O. Sales, Hon. Secretary of the Amateur Athletic Federation and Olympic Committee of Hongkong and of the Club Lusitano, emphasised that there was no question of withholding support from the new Association.

Mr Sales said that the efforts of those who had put in so much work to form the Association were fully appreciated.

At the request of Mr Sales, letters from the Club Lusitano and the Kowloon Cricket Club were read by Mr J. Medina, Hon. Secretary of the Association.

INAUGURAL MEETING

Lengthy discussion then took place as to why the different clubs had not been circularised before the Association was formed and after explanations had been given by several of those present, it was decided to call an inaugural meeting in the Board Room of Messrs H. Ruttonjee & Son Ltd., on January 23, at 5.30 p.m. to adopt the constitution and to confirm the election of officers.

It was also decided that the date for entries for the Open Amateur Billiards and Snooker Championships be extended to January 19 and that Mr Medina should, in the meantime, circulate all clubs interested.

It was agreed that in the billiards championship, the points will be 500 up in the preliminary rounds, 750 points up in the semi-finals and 1,000 points in the final.

Snooker will be on the basis of best out of five frames in the preliminary rounds, and the best out of seven frames in the semi-finals and final.

Present at the meeting were Messrs A. de O. Sales, L. Naylor, R. H. S. Miller, T. Tonnochy, J. Medina, A. Ozorio, George Low and Chung Hon-keung.

WOMEN ATHLETES KEEP IN TRIM

Regularly at the Old Deer Park, Richmond, some of the country's leading athletes can be seen keeping in training for next season's contests.

This photo shows three fair athletes from the Spartan's Ladies Club, photographed during training at the Old Deer Park. They are, left to right, Joyce Tompson, 21, (Vice-Captain), 880 yds. runner: Valerie Newman (18) of Osterley, Middx., 880 yds. runner, and June Foulds (17) of East Acton, British National Sprint Champion and Olympic 'hope.'

Tomorrow's Chances At The Valley

By "RAPIER"

The Second Race Meeting of the New Year under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be run on two consecutive Saturday afternoons, the first tomorrow and the second on January 19.

There are eight events to be decided each day, with the First Saddling Bell ringing at 1.30 p.m. and the first race starting at 2 p.m. sharp.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE

Ayr Handicap (First Section): 1¼ Miles.

The curtain rises on this event for Australian Ponies Class 8, with novice jockeys as pilots.

Forever Spring (Mr C. A. Lee) has been allotted top weight of 159 lbs. In order to win, it has to show outstanding form, which I don't think we need expect, so it can be left out of consideration.

It seems to me that Courageous, the winner of the Finale Handicap (Second Section) at the 13th Race Meeting, with Mr T. B. Dau on top, should have a good chance of scoring another win here, but there are Cassie (Mr Lam King Tak) and Ringmer (Mr E. S. Wong) to be watched.

Crown Witness will be taken out by Mr Yen Ching-fan. Although this pony is at the moment in good condition, I doubt if it can do better than place.

SECOND RACE

Newmarket Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.

This sprint race will be contested by Australian Ponies Class 4. From the entries the following should be worth watching:—Rowanlea (Mr Boycott), Rowanglen (Mr Renfrew), National Honour (Mr Kwok) and Harmony (Mr Robert Tsai).

I strongly fancy Rowanlea. The distance is well suited for this pony as it won the Rednaxela Handicap (Third Section) over six furlongs at the 12th Race Meeting.

Main challenge should come from Rowanglen, which is also quite at home over the distance.

Then there is National Honour to be considered as it is fast over six furlongs and, given a good start, might cause an upset, while Harmony should also be kept in mind as it is quite capable of extending the above named ponies.

THIRD RACE

Nottingham Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

The first lot of Australian Ponies Class 9 will try conclusions here.

Busy Bee (Mr C. A. Lee) is carrying 158 lbs. less five lbs. for a Novice Jockey, i.e. 153 lbs. which may not be too much of a handicap in view of its third placing in the Finale Handicap (First Section) over the Champion distance at the 13th Race Meeting. It certainly stands a good chance of winning.

Acquisition, with Mr F. Noodt on top, is good over this distance and should have a say here.

Arabian Moon (Mr Renfrew) is also dangerous, but for those who are looking for an outsider I would recommend bearing Marber (Mr Pih) in mind.

FOURTH RACE

Newmarket Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

This race is confined to Second Section Australian Ponies Class 4.

Wonderful Coin (Mr Young Peter), on account of its dead-heat win in the Gin Drinkers Bay Handicap (Second Section) at the last meeting over one and a quarter miles will no doubt be in big demand.

I, however, prefer Minx (Mr Ostroumoff), which is very fit at the moment, with Shun Lee (Mr Samarco) second and United Victory (Mr Chuang) third.

Lana (Mr S. W. Lee) has 140 lbs. to carry and it may be worth a place bet here.

Mr Chun Kit will be entrusted with the task of riding Empress of Peace and in view of the weight of 138 lbs. it is not to be ignored.

FIFTH RACE

Nottingham Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

This is the Second Section of the race for Australian Ponies Class 9.

Hoi Polloi, with Mr Kwok up, came in second to Sulphur in the Finale Handicap (Third Section) at the 13th Race Meeting and, as it ran quite well, especially with Sulphur not participating, I consider its prospects of scoring a win rather bright as it will again be taken out by Mr Kwok.

Argus (Mr S. W. Tang) certainly looks dangerous in view of its third placing behind the above pony in the Pedder Handicap (Second Section) over this distance at the October (8th) Race Meeting with Mr Miu up. I expect it to give Hoi Polloi a good run.

Samson is another pony which should not be overlooked in spite of its failure to gain a place with Mr Miu up the last time out. It may redeem itself tomorrow afternoon with Mr Hsu in the saddle.

Sharpshooter (Mr Renfrew) should be borne in mind.

Golden Wing (Mr H. S. Chang) should have a lot to say, as this pony has been whispered to be a good one.

SIXTH RACE

Newmarket Handicap (Third Section): Six Furlongs.

Third Section Australian Ponies Class 4 will contest this event. Over this short distance the best thing to do is to look for sprinters.

First of all we have Half Moon Bay to consider. It will again be taken out by Mr Oliveira and, remembering the way it ran and came second to My Darling in the Coronation Handicap over one and a quarter miles at the 12th Race Meeting when carrying top-weight of 159 lbs. many will no doubt rely on it when making their bets.

Personally, I think that Half Moon Bay should win, but Ringwood (Mr F. Noodt) is not to be ignored as this pony can move some and the distance is more to its liking.

Lucky Strike (Mr Liu) and Beckenham (Mr Kwok) are quite fast over a short distance and will be near at the finish.

SEVENTH RACE

Ayr Handicap (Second Section): 1¼ Miles.

This race is confined to Second Section Australian Ponies Class 8.

In the Finale Handicap (First Section) over this distance at the 13th Race Meeting, Good Bay, carrying 151 lbs. under Mr Shih won.

It would therefore appear that, although given 155 lbs., Good Bay has the best recommendation for another win as it will be taken out by Mr K. F. Chiu.

Ben Lawers (Mr Chun Kit) was unplaced the last time out over six furlongs and should give a good account of itself over this distance if it does not actually win.

Care Free (Mr F. Noodt) is another pony to watch as it has done well over this distance before.

There are other ponies, however, to be reckoned with, especially Jennifer (Mr Samarco) and Jackal (Mr Ostroumoff) both of which are quite capable of causing an upset, while there is also Gladiolus (Mr Yen Ching-lan) to be considered.

EIGHTH RACE

Nottingham Handicap (Third Section): One Mile.

The third lot of Australian Ponies Class 9 will contest the final event of the day, with the following to choose from:—Sulphur (Mr T. L. Wong), Stirling Castle (Mr Samarco), Speed Wheel (Mr Robert Tsai), Happy Boy (Mr Oliveira) and Minya Minhya (Mr Ostroumoff).

Sulphur, judging from its win in the Finale Handicap (Third Section) at the 13th Race Meeting over 1¼ miles, has a great opportunity of winning again, but he expects strong opposition from Stirling Castle or Speed Wheel, both of which are capable of giving him a good fight. Happy Boy and Minya Minhya are also considered good enough to extend those named above.

MEET THE TEAMS—Recreio Ladies

Recreio Ladies beat the Gremlins twice last season and the present Recreio team is quite confident of maintaining the Club's unbeaten record against the Gremlins in League matches when these two teams meet on Sunday afternoon at the Recreio ground.

The team has as big a following as the Gremlins, particularly in home matches, and Sunday's game should attract a record crowd. The Recreio girls are a much younger team than they were last season. Some of their stars of the last campaign are no longer playing, but their places have been taken by very enthusiastic youth and the team is a formidable one, particularly in attack.

As they line up, they are:

Elvie Tsok, skipper Doreen Ozorio and Ena Roza-Pereira;

Francisca "Frisky" Ferreira, "Girlie" Danenberg, Sheila Silva and Connie Remedios;

Stella Correa, Lily Danenberg, Mercia Silva, Rita Marques and Marcia Maher.—China Mail Photo.

Senior Soccer League Goes Into The Second Round This Week-end

By "SPIV"

The local Senior Soccer League moves into the second round this week-end with South China in the lead, closely followed by Army and Sing Tao.

Only four points behind South China and two points behind Army, Sing Tao, who have almost assured themselves of the Challenge Shield title, will be making an all-out effort to gain the "double"—an improbable though possible achievement.

Their return clash with South China this Sunday will either see them one step nearer their aim or completely out of the running. Last year South China ended up rather weakly and were forced into two replays with Kowloon Motor Bus before utimately winning the title.

With a number of major upsets having already been produced in the first round games, and Army rearing to go into the thick of the fray, a very close finish should be seen in this season's league.

Still a further two points behind are Kitchee and the Kowloon Motor Bus, who still entertain hopes of being in the final count. A final spurt with a resultant unbroken string of victories may yet see the Busmen somewhere near a replay.

TOMORROW'S BEST

With Sing Tao fighting for survival in the League title race, the feature match between them and South China this Sunday at the Club ground should produce one of the most memorable games of this season.

Although each side will take the field with the credit of a win each, it will be Sing Tao who will go on to battle with the greater confidence.

Although they lost to the Caroline Hill players by 2-1 in their first League match earlier in the season, they completely outplayed their rivals in the Challenge Shield match in the second half, when they won by 2-0. They will also take the field with the reputation of being virtually this year's Shield Champions.

South China appeared to have a slight inferiority complex when opposed to the Tiger team, still in awe of the "veterans", and were too keyed up on the last occasion.

Although they will be without Chiu Chor-wing at right-half, they will be greatly strengthened tomorrow by the inclusion of their star left-winger, Mok Chun-wah, and, but for Chiu, will have the same team that defeated Sing Tao in the first match.

If only the South China youngsters will relax and play their usual game, I am of the opinion that they will leave the field the winners.

TOMORROW'S GAMES

1st Division

Kwong Wah v. Kitchee (Club, 4 p.m.).

St Joseph's v. RAF Caroline Hill 4 p.m.).

Navy v. Club (Sookunpoo 4 p.m.).

2nd Division

Taikoo v. Kitchee (Club 2.30 p.m.).

St Joseph's v. RAF (Caroline Hill 2.30 p.m.).

PCA v. Club (Sookunpoo 2.30 p.m.).

3rd Division

Gymnastic v. C. & W. (Navy H. V. 2.30 p.m.).

CMB v. University (Navy H. V. 4 p.m.).

SUNDAY

1st Division

Eastern v. Police (Navy C.B. 4 p.m.).

Sing Tao v. South China (Club 4 p.m.).

CAA v. KMB (Boundary St 4 p.m.).

2nd Division

Dockyard v. Police (Navy C.B. 2.30 p.m.).

Sing Tao v. South China (Club 2.30 p.m.).

CAA v. Solicitors (Boundary St 2.30 p.m.).

3rd Division

Dairy Farm v. Rediffusion (Navy "A" H.V. 2.30 p.m.).

Western v. Wayfoong (Navy "A" H.V. 4 p.m.).

RNFB v. Lane Crawford (Navy "B" 2.30 p.m.).

Taikoo v. RAMC (Caroline Hill 2.30 p.m.).

Aces. v. 367 SU (Caroline Hill 4 p.m.).

Byes. 1st Div. Army; 2nd Div. Tramways; 3rd Div. Jaguars.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
South China	12	10	1	1	50	10	21
Army	12	9	1	2	45	15	19
Sing Tao	12	8	1	3	37	14	17
Kitchee	12	7	1	4	28	16	15
KMB	12	7	1	4	33	17	15
Kwong Wah	11	6	1	4	20	21	13
RAF	11	6	0	5	22	22	12
Police	12	4	1	7	16	37	9
St. Joseph's	12	3	3	6	21	30	9
CAA	12	3	3	6	17	29	9
Eastern	11	3	2	6	17	27	8
HKFC	11	1	2	8	9	31	4
RNRC	12	0	1	11	15	72	1

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Kitchee	12	9	2	1	46	14	20
South China	10	8	2	0	21	4	18
Solicitors	13	6	3	4	30	28	15
Sing Tao	12	5	4	3	34	23	14
CAA	12	4	5	3	25	20	13
Taikoo	10	6	0	4	29	21	12
PCA	12	5	2	5	28	31	12
RAF	12	3	4	5	22	27	10
Tramways	11	3	3	5	18	20	9
Club	9	3	1	5	23	35	7
Police	10	3	1	6	18	33	7
Dockyard	9	2	0	7	16	32	4
St. Joseph's	12	1	1	10	12	36	3

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
CMB	11	9	2	0	52	9	20
Gymnastic	11	9	1	1	54	9	19
367 SU	9	6	0	1	37	4	16
RAMC	9	6	0	1	58	14	16
Western	10	6	2	3	27	21	15
RNFB	10	6	2	3	19	17	15
Jaguars	8	4	2	2	22	11	10
Lane Crawford	11	5	0	6	24	34	10
Wayfoong	9	3	2	5	11	30	8
Dairy Farm	9	3	0	6	16	46	6
University	10	2	1	7	15	41	5
Aces	10	2	0	8	17	43	4
Cable & Wireless	8	1	1	6	7	35	3
Taikoo	11	0	0	9	18	44	1
Rediffusion	11	1	1	8	10	51	4

SUNDAY'S HOCKEY

The following are league hockey fixtures for Sunday, January 13:

FIRST DIVISION

HKHC "A" v Thunderbolts on RN 1 at 11.00 a.m. Umpires: WO K G M. Smith, WO Letord.

Police v Argonauts "A" at Police Ground at 11.00 a.m. Umpires: Maj Vicary, A. Aziz Malik.

Recreio "A" v R. Navy at Recreio at 3.30 p.m. Umpires: WO I Padley, J C Marcel.

University v RAF at Pokfulum at 10.30 a.m. Umpires: QMSI Day, G. T. Palmer.

SECOND DIVISION

Argonauts "B" v Nau Jawan on Police Ground at 9.30 a.m. Umpires: Flt Sgt Aldridge, C. Blackburn.

Dutch HC v Army "B" at Sookunpo at 2.30 p.m. Umpires: G. B. Gurevitch, K. G. McKenzie.

HKAAF v Recreio "B" at Kai Tak at 10.30 a.m. Umpires: Sgt Davies, F/Sgt Leigh.

YMCA v Nomads at RN 2 at 10.30 a.m. Umpires: P. F. Xavier, A. M. Silva.

LADIES' LEAGUE

Gremlins "B" v University at Police Ground at 2.30 p.m. Umpires: Mickey Ram, J. Baptista.

KGV "B" v Little Flowers at KGV at 2.30 p.m. Umpires: J. B. Gonsalves, A. L. Nery.

Recreio v Gremlins "A" at Recreio at 2.30 p.m. Umpires: Z. A. Abbas, Krishin Lall.

Victorians v KGV "A" Sookunpo at 2.30 p.m. Umpires: R. Souza, WO I Nixon.

Umpires unable to attend, or teams unable to meet these fixtures are asked to contact Inst. Lt T. Chamberlain, Phone 58038, the Hon Fixtures Secretary of the HKHA. Umpires are also requested to forward lists of the players of teams taking part and the results of the matches to the Fixtures Sec c/o Royal Observatory, Kowloon.

Israel Invited To Helsinki

Helsinki, Jan. 10.

The Olympic Organising Committee here today sent Israel a formal invitation to take part in the Games at Helsinki this summer.

Israel is the 70th country to be invited to the Games.

At a meeting of the International Olympic Committee in Vienna in May, it was decided to admit Israel to membership.

It was then stated that there were two different Olympic bodies in Israel and they were told to get together. By doing this Israel could be admitted formally and would be able to compete in the 1952 Helsinki Games.—Reuter.

OLD WORLD'S CHALLENGE AT HELSINKI WILL BE IN THE DISTANCE EVENTS

By "RECORDER"

Europe's challenge to America at the Helsinki Olympic Games will be in the middle distance and distance running events and, though it is usual for Europe to provide the Champions at 5,000 and 10,000 Metres, the challenge is strong as well in the 800 and 1,500 Metres events.

Next to Zatopek's sensational 20,000 Metres run in under an hour, the most extraordinary performance of the European season was Vladimir Kazantsev's 3,000 Metres Steeplechase run in 8 minutes 49.8 seconds. To prove that there was nothing wrong with the figures, he repeated with an 8:51.2 effort. This was nearly 10 seconds better than the old unofficial world's best performance in the event.

The Russian challenge is strong in the distance runs, but not strong enough against athletes of the calibre of Emil Zatopek, Herbert Schade and Gaston Reiff.

Belgium's Reiff has achieved the extraordinary feat in these days of strong competition of making the First Ten list in all the runs from 1,500 to 10,000 Metres.

Germany's Schade and Sweden's Bertil Albertsson were the two other kingpins of European distance running as Alain Mimoun of France and Martin Stokken of Norway had a slightly slower season than usual.

The Europeans will not do too well in the sprints and hurdles at Helsinki, but in the middle distance and distance runs they should turn out their fastest fields in history.

The appended ranking lists take into consideration second and third best performances where there are ties on athletes' bests:

100 METRES

V. Sukharyev (USSR)	10.3
A. Kolev (Bulgaria)	10.4
H. Futterer (Germany)	10.4
L. Sanadze (USSR)	10.5
W. Zandt (Germany)	10.5
E. Kiszka (Poland)	10.5
H. Geister (Germany)	10.5
M. Kazantsev (USSR)	10.5
B. Mosolov (USSR)	10.5
With assisting wind:	
H. Clausen (Iceland)	10.4
L. Kalyayev (USSR)	10.5

200 METRES (around a turn)

P. Kraus (Germany)	21.1
V. Sukharyev (USSR)	21.2
J.C.M. Wilkinson (GB)	21.2
W. Zandt (Germany)	21.4
H. Wehrli (Switzerland)	21.5
N.D. Stacey (GB)	21.5
A. Kolev (Bulgaria)	21.5
K.F. Haas (Germany)	21.5
L. Kalyayev (USSR)	21.6
H. Haraldsson (Iceland)	21.6
F. Banhalmi (Hungary)	21.6
H. Geister (Germany)	21.6
H. Clausen (Iceland)	21.6
N.D. McWhirter (GB)	21.6

400 METRES

H. Geister (Germany)	47.2
K.F. Haas (Germany)	47.3
D.C. Pugh (GB)	47.6
J. Degats (France)	47.7
R. Back (Finland)	47.7
J. Steger (Switzerland)	47.9
A. Siddi (Italy)	47.9
H. Wudtke (Germany)	47.9
E. Bally (France)	48.0
H. Huppertz (Germany)	48.0
P. Kraus (Germany)	48.0

800 METRES

U. Cleve (Germany)	1:50.0
H. Ulzheimer (Germany)	1:50.1
P. El Maorouk (France)	1:50.1
A. Boysen (Norway)	1:50.4
L.E. Wolfbrandt (Sweden)	1:50.4
H.J. Parlett (GB)	1:50.9
P. Chevgun (USSR)	1:51.0
S. Jungwirth (CSR)	1:51.0
O. Aberg (Sweden)	1:51.0
S. Lindgard (Sweden)	1:51.1
A. Otenhajmer (Yugoslavia)	1:51.3
R. Hagerman (Sweden)	1:51.3

1,500 METRES

S. Landqvist (Sweden)	3:44.8
O. Aberg (Sweden)	3:45.4
A. Otenhajmer (Yugoslavia)	3:47.0
I. Taipale (Finland)	3:47.8
P. El Mabrouk (France)	3:48.2
R.G. Bannister (GB)	3:48.6
S. Jungwirth (CSR)	3:48.8
G. Reiff (Belgium)	3:49.0
A. Holmberg (Sweden)	3:49.2
W. Lueg (Germany)	3:49.4
I. Eriksson (Sweden)	3:49.8

ONE MILE

R.G. Bannister (GB)	4:07.8
G.W. Nankeville (GB)	4:08.6
P. El Mabrouk (France)	4:08.6
O. Aberg (Sweden)	4:08.8
S. Landqvist (Sweden)	4:09.0
A. Holmberg (Sweden)	4:09.1
H.J. Parlett (GB)	4:09.2
W. Slykhuis (Holland)	4:09.4
L. Eyre (GB)	4:10.6
A.B. Parker (GB)	4:11.4

3,000 METRES

B. Albertsson (Sweden)	8:13.4
H. Schade (Germany)	8:15.8
I. Taipale (Finland)	8:16.0
V. Koskela (Finland)	8:16.2
H. Posti (Finland)	8:17.0
E. Zatopek (CSR)	8:17.6
V. Kazantsev (USSR)	8:18.4
G. Reiff (Belgium)	8:19.0
N. Popov (USSR)	8:19.2
Z. Ceraj (Yugoslavia)	8:21.8
R. Lamers (Germany)	8:21.8

5,000 METRES

G. Reiff (Belgium)	14:10.8
E. Zatopek (CSR)	14:11.6
H. Schade (Germany)	14:15.4
B. Albertsson (Sweden)	14:20.8
N. Popov (USSR)	14:20.8
V. Koskela (Finland)	14:21.6
H. Posti (Finland)	14:22.6
A. Mimoun (France)	14:23.0
M. Stokken (Norway)	14:23.8
V. Kazantsev (USSR)	14:24.0

10,000 METRES

E. Zatopek (CSR)	29:29.8
H. Schade (Germany)	29:42.2
B. Albertsson (Sweden)	29:46.0
M. Stokken (Norway)	29:55.0
A. Mimoun (France)	30:01.4
V. Koskela (Finland)	30:10.0
B. Karlsson (Sweden)	30:10.0
V. Nystrom (Sweden)	30:14.4
G. Reiff (Belgium)	30:18.8
V. Kazantsev (USSR)	30:21.8

3,000 METRES (STEEPLECHASE)

V. Kazantsev (USSR)	8:49.8
M. Saltykov (USSR)	8:57.6
H. Gude (Germany)	9:02.4
P. Segedin (Yugoslavia)	9:05.4
A. Savenko (USSR)	9:07.2
E. Blomster (Finland)	9:07.6
J. Apro (Hungary)	9:07.6
G. Karlsson (Sweden)	9:08.0
B. Djuraskovic (Yugoslavia)	9:08.2
V. Kliskinen (Finland)	9:09.6
C. Soderberg (Sweden)	9:10.0

110 METRES HURDLES

Y. Bulanchik (USSR)	14.3
A. J. Marie (France)	14.5
I. Heinrich (France)	14.6
M. Tosnar (CSR)	14.6
S. Popov (USSR)	14.7
T. Lunyev (USSR)	14.7
H. Zepernick (Germany)	14.8
H. Braekman (Belgium)	14.8
R. Lundberg (Sweden)	14.8
P. B. Hildreth (GB)	14.8
F. J. Parker (GB)	14.8
D. O. Finlay (GB)	14.8
O. Clausen (Iceland)	14.8
K. Johansson (Sweden)	14.8
With assisting wind:	
T. Lunyev (USSR)	14.5
S. Popov (USSR)	14.6
O. Clausen (Iceland)	14.7

200 METRES HURDLES (around a turn)

T. Lunyev (USSR)	23.9
S. Brooks (GB)	23.9
P. B. Hildreth (GB)	24.0
Y. Lituyev (USSR)	24.2
O. Clausen (Iceland)	24.4
F. J. Parker (GB)	24.5
F. Schirmer (Germany)	24.7
B. Steines (Germany)	24.7
J. Mrazek (CSR)	24.7
P. A. L. Vine (GB)	24.7

400 METRES HURDLES

Y. Lituyev (USSR)	51.7
T. Lunyev (USSR)	52.0
R. Larsson (Sweden)	52.6
A. Filiput (Italy)	52.8
A. Yulin (USSR)	53.1
G. Sallen (Germany)	53.2
H. Whittle (GB)	53.3
I. Ilin (USSR)	53.3
K. G. Johnsson (Sweden)	53.3
S. O. Eriksson (Sweden)	53.4
K. Kohlhoff (Germany)	53.4

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London Express Service

Stefan Olek Wins Appeal

London.

The Stewards of Appeal of the British Boxing Board of Control have decided to reduce from £200 to £100 the amount to be appropriated from Stefan Olek, the French heavyweight boxer, following his "no contest" fight with Ray Wilding, of Northwich, at Harringay, London, on November 13.

Olek appealed against the decision of the Board's Southern Area Council to deduct £200 from his £535 purse when an enquiry was held into the fight. Olek was represented by a French barrister before the Stewards of Appeal.

The Southern Area Council had decided that Wilding should be allowed to retain his full purse of £1,000 plus £500 expenses.—Reuter.

Taikoo Beat Ewo At Squash

Butterfield & Swire defeated Jardine, Matheson in a squash racquets match held at the Victoria Squash Courts on Wednesday.

The following were the results, with Butterfield & Swire players named first:

P.L. Holmes beat I. Hutchison 9-1, 9-1, 9-1; W.M.L. Hudspeth beat D. Nelson 9-6, 9-5, 7-9, 9-3; A.G.S. McCallum lost to J.D. Mackie, 0-9, 2-9, 0-9; E.J. Gauntlett lost to D. Coleman 6-9, 0-9, 6-9; D.R.Y. Bluck beat S.L. McCall McCowan 9-1, 9-1, 9-0.

Somerset Want A Batsman

London.

The Somerset County Cricket Club have applied to the MCC for permission to register an amateur, Dennis Gilbert Brocklehurst, a 20-year-old batsman.

Brocklehurst, who was born in Norfolk, farms in Berkshire.—Reuter.

South African Rugger Tourists Beat Newport

Newport, Jan. 10.

The South African Rugby Union touring team defeated Newport, their last Welsh opponents of the tour, without real difficulty by four tries (12 points) to one penalty goal and one try (six points) before a crowd of 31,000 spectators at Rodney Parade, Newport, today.

The South Africans led 6-0 at half-time.

Once again it was a story of superior forward play, the pace at which they developed passing movements anywhere near their opponents' line, and the intelligence of their covering in defence, which earned the South Africans victory.

DELIGHT TO WATCH

At times, especially in the second half, the handling of the South Africans was a delight to watch, despite the fact that they had to overcome the hazards of a heavy ground and a high wind.

Newport seemed to have little answer to the short hand to hand attacks which H. Muller and his team frequently employed and, in fact, the Welsh club never rose to the occasion.

F. Marris, J. du Rand, P. Johnstone aend R. Van Schoor scored tries for the South Africans while H. J. Tovey obtained a try for Newport and Ben Edwards a penalty.—Reuter.

Pakistan Cricket Team To Tour South Africa

Johannesburg, Jan. 10.

The non-European Cricket Board of Control of South Africa has invited a Pakistan team to tour the Union at the end of the year.

Mr M.A. Varachia, Secretary of the Board of Control, who made the announcement today, added that the Board will meet in Johannesburg on January 27 to finalise details.

Mr Varachia visited Pakistan last year to arrange the tour.

It is proposed that the Pakistan team will play a series of Test matches against non-European sides in South Africa.—Reuter.

Soviets May Want To Go To Oslo

Moscow, Jan. 10.

Soviet Union athletes have finished two big winter sports competitions in brilliant style, and there were indications today that Russia may seek to participate in the Winter Olympic Games at Oslo, February 14-25, despite the fact the entry deadline has passed.—Associated Press.

TODAY'S SPORT

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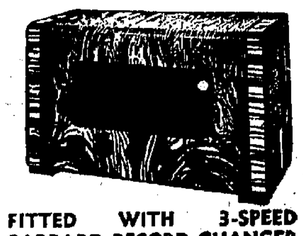

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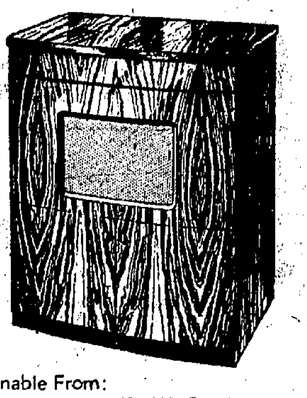

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S. "ATREUS"	Sailed	—	p.m. 12th Jan
G. "PYRRHUS"	do	Sailed	17th Jan
S. "BELLEROPHON"	do	—	22nd Jan.
G. "CYCLOPS"	do	—	1st Feb.
S. "ANTILOCHUS"	do	—	10th Feb
G. "PELEUS"	12th Jan.	16th Jan	17th Feb
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NOT TRUE PICTURE OF SITUATION

Heidelberg, Jan. 10.

The United States military authorities in Germany tonight rejected allegations by the Bavarian Premier, Hans Chard, of bad relations between American troops and Germans in North Bavaria.

Dr Chard had earlier said that the number of incidents between troops and Germans had not decreased noticeably lately.

A statement issued by the United States European Command Headquarters, dealing with alleged incidents in the Bamberg area, said.

"Both the German chief of police and (the American) district resident officer in Bamberg agree that no such situation as Dr Chard has described exists in the Bamberg area. It is not known what the motive behind Dr Chard's statement is, or whether he has been given the true facts.

"But sufficient information is available here to show that his pronouncements do not convey the true picture of troop discipline in the Bamberg area."—Reuter.

Eden's Talks With Acheson

Washington, Jan. 10.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, and the Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, had a final interview today to discuss further details of questions raised in the Truman-Churchill discussions.

A communique said afterwards that the two men also discussed plans for further conferences.

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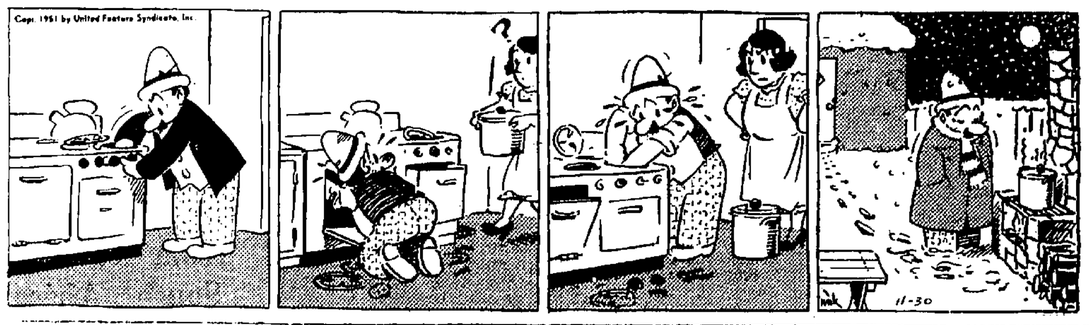

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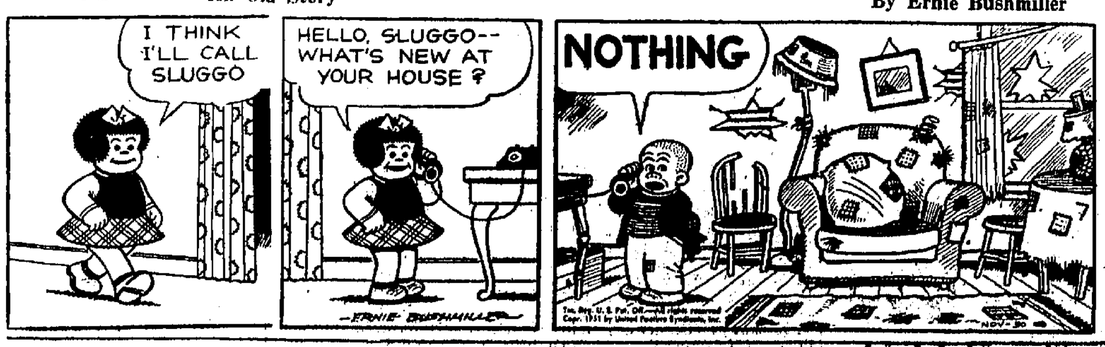

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Attack On Schuman Pool Plan

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Social Democrat speakers criticised the plan in an attempt to persuade the House that it was the wrong road for West Germans.

Parliamentary observers, however, expected the Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, would get an adequate majority of 50 to 80 votes when the climax of the debate comes with a vote on the third reading tomorrow.

Supporters of the plan maintain that if it is passed this will be the West German Parliament's biggest move towards European unity.

The Social Democrats do not oppose European unity, but say that the Schuman Plan would not bring them prosperity as its supporters claim.—Reuter.

Purchases Necklace Without Seeing It

London, Jan. 10.

A $10,000 diamond and ruby necklace is going by air tomorrow from London to Houston, Texas, for an oil "king" who bought it without seeing it.

The oil magnate, who wishes to remain anonymous, saw a magazine picture illustrating the necklace. He immediately got in touch with his bankers, who cabled the West End jewellers in London asking them to forward it by air as soon as possible.—Reuter.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

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	Arriving	Leaving	Outward For
"LA MARSEILLAISE"	Jan 12	Jan. 13	Manila, Yokohama & Kobe
"ZELIDJA"	Feb. 21	Feb. 29	Saigon
			Homeward For
*"LA MARSEILLAISE"	Jan 25	Jan. 26	Marseilles via Manila & Saigon
†"EASTIA"	Jan 27	Jan. 28	N. Africa & Europe
†"MORTAIN"	Mar 3	Mar. 4	N. Africa & Europe

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British Alarm Over Japanese Trade Revival

London, Jan. 10.

The Times wrote editorially today: "In this country the restoration of the Japanese economy to something like its activity before the war has been watched with a mixture of sympathy and alarm.

"The alarm, although by no means confined to the cotton industry, has been perhaps most acute in Lancashire."

The paper said that Japanese competition with the industries of Britain in particular, consisted of several elements. In so far as it was based on the pirating of designs and similar unjustifiable practices, it could be condemned. This country's protests in that respect should have the support of the United States, which had done more than any other country to set Japan on its feet again.

"Competition in price is quite another matter," continued The Times. "The markets of East and West Africa are of particular interest to the Lancashire cotton industry, and in East Africa at least sales of British goods suffered severely last year through the competition of low-priced Japanese goods.

"If the selling price is not a cut price but reflects the true cost of production with a reasonable profit, it is hard to see what action can be taken. The difference in standards of living in the East and in the West is real. Its economic consequences are inescapable.

"Japan's nearest markets, however, are in South-East Asia itself, and it is impossible to suppose that these markets have yet received all that they can absorb from Japan," concluded The Times.—Reuter.

MP's SUGGESTION

Stoke, Jan. 10.

A Member of Parliament suggested tonight that the United States should ban certain unspecified imports from Japan in order to "help maintain world democratic standards."

Labourite Mr. Ellis Smith, speaking here in the heart of England's pottery district, said that in addition to the American import ban "there should be for six years a total Commonwealth prohibition of textile Japanese imports to keep the place of the cotton and textile workers in Lancashire, Yorkshire and Scotland."

He warned that there was too much complacency in high places about the serious effects of Japanese trade competition.

"If we do not take resolute action as soon as possible," Mr Smith said, "I dread to think what will be its effects on us in five or six years. By then, the Japanese will have got over their present difficulties and will have a highly organised economy and modernised industries with slave labour."—Associated Press.

FORMOSA TRADE

Taipei, Jan. 10.

The Nationalist financial authorities are studying a new proposal for reviewing the Sino-Japanese pact which was signed in September, 1950.

The new basis would be proposed at a meeting to be held soon in Tokyo under the auspices of the Allied occupation authorities for a revision of the trade basis between Formosa and Japan.

The Sino-Japanese pact expired last September. Since then it has been carried on a monthly basis. Officials said that a revision of the pact was very necessary due to the increased production by Formosa of certain items supplied to Japan. Some new items not listed in the pact for export were now under production and could be abundantly exported.

The Tokyo meeting is believed to be aimed at settling all differences of opinion and at finding a new basis for a new agreement.

Representing Nationalist China at the Tokyo meeting will be Mr Shao Yi-chou, Commercial Counsellor to the Chinese Mission in Japan.—Reuter.

New Loan For Australia?

Canberra, Jan. 10.

It was officially announced today that two officials of the International Monetary Fund will arrive in Australia next month to examine projects to be developed, possibly foreshadowing a new dollar loan to Australia from the International Bank.

Any new loan would probably approximate US$100,000,000. — United Press.

Shock For UK Cycle Industry

STEEL SUPPLIES TO BE CUT

London, Jan. 10.

Chiefs of Britain's cycle industry, who yesterday were flabbergasted to learn that their steel would be cut by an average 20 per cent from Feb. 24, expect shortly to argue their case personally with Mr Duncan Sandys, Minister of Supply.

Today they despatched their representative, Major H. R. Watling, to the Ministry.

To officials, Major Watling stated the case of the cycle manufacturers, and requested a top level meeting as soon as possible.

To the Minister, the cycle industry's chiefs will point out that, as well as being dollar earners, they are developing an expanding export trade with Britain's overseas territories.

Bicycles, they will argue, are vital to millions in Britain's colonies and other under-developed territories, where the native populations cannot afford other transport to and from work. Bicycles, they will state, form an integral part of native life.

And under present plans firms which make bicycles primarily for export will also be affected by the 20 per cent general cut, but not so gravely as those producing for the home market.

Production and export figures for 1951, meantime, show that of the 4,000,000 cycles the industry produced, over 2,250,000 were sold abroad.

Preliminary estimates indicate that Malaya received 350,000 bicycles, value over £2,707,000; India 268,000, value over £1,722,000; West Africa 195,000, value £1,648,00; East Africa 130,000, value £1,087,000; West Indies 27,000, value £221,000.
—*(London Express Service)*

1,000 Ships Being Built By Britain

London, Jan. 10.

More than 1,000 ships are being built in British yards and 1952 is expected to set up a record for orders. Some yards will take four years to complete orders already on the books.

Mr J. Ramsay Gebbie, president of the Shipbuilding Conference, says steel shortages will add a year to the time needed to clear the present order books.

Some ships will not be delivered until 1956.

He estimates current orders to be worth £650 million.

More than 6,000,000 tons are under construction.

Passenger and passenger-cargo vessels account for 6 per cent; tankers for more than half.

Foreign orders are worth £170 million.—London Express Service.

Huge Deficit In Ceylon

Colombo, Jan. 10.

The Central Bank report for 1951, issued today, indicated that Ceylon's financial year closed with a deficit of 12,000,000 rupees.

The report thus showed a discrepancy of amid 100,000,000 rupees with the Ceylon Treasury estimates of last November, which had forecast a surplus of 90,000,000 rupees for 1951.

Bank officials said the discrepancy was due to the Treasury's failure to take into account the expenditure of loan funds in accordance with modern budgetary practice.

Meanwhile the Treasury refused to comment on the discrepancy pending a full scrutiny of the figures.—Reuter.

WORLD'S OIL INDUSTRY SETS NEW MARK IN PRODUCTION

London, Jan. 9.

The oil men have done it again. According to a provisional estimate by the Petroleum Information Bureau, the world's output of crude oil and natural petrol in 1951 was over 600 million metric tons—a new record and the first time that the industry has touched the 600 million mark.

What has this success cost in terms of money? One example here may be sufficient to indicate the answer.

The U.S. domestic oil industry alone has been spending at the rate of 2,000 million dollars annually on plant, property and equipment.

And that formidable sum — spent entirely within the USA —ignores all other accompanying expenses, such as cost of geophysical surveys, drilling and refining operations, research activities, social services, marketing and distribution overheads, etc.

How much the whole international oil industry's total annual expenditure comprises is anybody's guess: it is impossible to calculate such a figure and it would be so astronomical as to be meaningless even if it could be assessed.

There is certainly nothing easy about oil production. Enough has recently been written about the task of conducting operations in regions consisting of virgin jungle, desert or mountain to dispel any illusions about the difficulties involved.

At this very moment the quest for fresh oil deposits is being carried on in some of the loneliest quarters of the world —in the hinterland of Australia, British East and West Africa, Ethiopia and New Guinea, even in the icy desolation of Alaska.

PIONEERING SPIRIT

In scorching heat — and freezing cold — the search for oil goes on. And just imagine what must be done if and when a new oilfield is discovered in such undeveloped areas: visualise the job of providing roads, pipelines, up-to-date towns for the thousands of necessary employees—and, perhaps, a refinery and tanker terminal as well.

Remember, too, that every single nut, bolt and sack of cement needed for such a programme may have to be hauled to its destination from half-way across the globe.

There is, indeed, a pioneering characteristic about the oil industry not often associated today with the prosaic activities of modern commerce.

Its field units—geologists, drilling crews, pipelines construction teams—are constantly operating in territories still virtually unexplored. They are the men who are penetrating into areas until lately occupied only by the fierce Motilone Indians of Venezuela, the warlike Bedouins of the Middle Eastern deserts, the savage warrior-tribesmen of Papua.

CURIOUS FACT

Often these oil men have been the first representatives of the white race that local inhabitants have encountered.

And it says much for the tact of the pioneers that their penetration has been "peaceful" and their presence accepted without resistance or resentment.

It is a curious fact that the oil industry—perhaps responsible more than any other single great enterprise for the world's general industrial progress—remains one of the few pioneering enterprises left in the true "covered wagon" sense of the word.

Indeed, its persistent record-breaking production feats could hardly have been accomplished if its pioneering instinct had not been so strong—and borne such welcome fruit. — London Express Service.

NEW IRAQ FIELD

Bagdad, Jan. 10.

The Iraqi Premier, Nuri Pasha Es Said, today opened a new oilfield at Zubrir in southern Iraq, which has been completed nine months ahead of the target date.

The Managing-Director of the Basra and Iraq Petroleum Company, Mr H. S. Gibson, said it was intended to achieve a rate of production of 8,000,000 tons a year by the end of 1955. It was expected that a pipeline to Syria's Mediterranean coast would be used for exports during April and that between three and four million tons more of crude oil would be delivered there during 1952, than had been anticipated.

The basis of the agreement, now awaiting ratification by the Iraqi Parliament, was the equal sharing of profits. It would contribute to improved standards of life throughout Iraq.

The oil reservoir is over two miles below the surface—one of the deepest fields in the world. Twelve wells are already complete and work is going on at five others.—Reuter.

Offer By Russians To India

Bombay, Jan. 10.

A Russian representative claimed today that the Soviet Union could give India the machinery she needs. Britain and the United States cannot do so, he said, because they are too busy rearming.

Here for the opening tomorrow of India's International Industrial Exposition, the Soviet Union's Chamber of Commerce Chairman, Mr M. V. Nestorov, issued a statement offering India machine tools, generators, electrical equipment, textile and farm machinery, and transport and mining equipment.

India had ordered them from Britain and the United States, but deliveries were being delayed, he said. Mr Nestorov, saying Russia is not engaged in a rearmament programme, declared the Soviet Union could deliver the goods on schedule.

The Soviet Union is interested in buying jute, tobacco, shellac, textiles, copra, spices and other goods from India, he said.

Mr Nestorov asserted that Indian businessmen are showing a keen interest in opening connections with Russia, adding that if India desired she could send students to the Soviet Union to be trained as industrial technicians.

The privately - sponsored, Government - supported Fair was regarded as the most lavish such exposition ever held in India, Russian and Communist Chinese exhibits dominate the Fair, which British and American industrialists ignored.—Associated Press.

Training Plan By Bank

Paris, Jan. 10.

The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development announced today the selection of eight young men—nationals of eight member countries—to join its 1952 junior professional and administrative training course beginning next Monday.

All the trainees, selected from more than 100 applicants officially nominated from member countries, are in their twenties and have specialised in finance, economics or banking.

The eight selections are from Australia, Austria, Chile, Egypt, France, India, Syria and South Africa.

Principal purpose of the training programme, said the Bank, is to acquaint young people from member countries with all aspects of the Bank's operations so that they might make effective use of this knowledge in their careers in their home countries.—Reuter.

Spanish Hint To U.S.

Madrid, Jan. 10.

Hope that negotiations would soon be started between Spain and the United States to enable Spain to receive economic and military aid was expressed in an article in the Catholic newspaper Ya here today.

The article, signed by the Spanish Foreign Minister, who handles "Toward a Direct Pact with North America with the Agreement of our neighbour Portugal."—France-Presse.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

The volume of business done on the Stock Exchange this morning was valued at $364,467.50. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:—

SHARES	BUYERS	SELLERS	SALES
BANKS			
HK Bank	1610	60 @ 1600, 20 @ 1690	
East Asia	140		
INSURANCES			
Canton		250	
SHIPPING			
Asia Nav.	1.20	1.50	
DOCKS, ETC.			
A. Vward		104	
N. Pt. Wharf	6.70		
Dock		17½	500 @ 13½
S'hai Dock		3½	
LAND, ETC.	38½		
HK Hotel	5.60		
HK Land		56	
S'hai Land	1.45		
Humphreys		14¾	
UTILITIES			
Tram	16.00	2600 @ 16.70	
P. Tram (N)	11¼		
C. Light (O)	8½	8.00	5375 @ 8½, 1000 @ 8¼
C. Light (N)	5.80	6.15	1000 @ 6, 100 @ 6.10
Electric		23	500 @ 23
Elec. (Bonus)	21¼		
Telephone	14½	15	
INDUSTRIALS			
Cement	16.35	16½	3800 @ 16½, 1000 @ 23
Rope	22½		
STORES, ETC.			
Dairy	18¾	19¼	1600 @ 19
Watson	25¾		
L. Crawford		38¼	
COTTON			
Ewo	3		
MISCELLANEOUS			
Vibro	16		
China Entertainments	17		

Japan Bans Shipments To France

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

Japan today banned the shipment of copper products to the French Union.

It blamed the failure of the French Government to settle its trade account with Japan, which stood at the end of 1951 at $9,760,000 in Japan's favour.

The open account dollar settlement trade agreement with Japan stipulates a swing account of $3,000,000.

The Trade Ministry, announcing the ban, said a sharp increase in purchase of copper products by France accounted for the lop-sided trade account and said the ban would stand until the balance was restored—either by payment on the part of France or an increase in French sales to Japan.

The Trade Minister said contracts had been concluded for the export of $15,000,000 worth of copper products with France during the October-December period last year.—United Press.

LONDON TIN MARKET

London, Jan. 10.

Prices of tin were irregular this morning. Turnover was 180 tons, all forward. Prices closed at the end of the official morning session as follows:—

Spot tin, buyers	957½
Spot tin, sellers	960
Business done at	nil
Three-months tin, buyers	957½
Three-months tin, sellers	960
Business done at	962½-957½
settlement	960

—United Press.

Joint Chemical Company

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

The Monsanto Chemical Company of the U.S. and Nippon Kasei Chemical Industries Ltd. today announced the formation of a joint company, the Monsanto-Kasei Chemical Company.

The new company will sell polymer resin and its processed products produced in Japan, as announcement in the Nippon Times said today. The President is Mr Shikao Sato and the Vice-President Mr Albert W. Zuhning.—United Press.

Cotton Futures In New York

New York, Jan. 10.

Cotton futures fell sharply near the close on increased profit-taking and hedging selling. The market closed 1 to 5 points lower.

Spot	43.55
March	43.40
May	43.24
July	43.04
October	39.53-39.57
December	39.39
March (1953)	39.01
May	38.89 Nominal

—United Press.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local exchange market this morning at the following rates—

On demand drafts (per $100)	$ 19
Telegraphic transfers (per $100)	$ 19
Bankers' drafts (per $100)	$ 19
Currency notes (per $100)	$ 19
Sovereigns (per 100)	$ 19
Japanese Yen (per 100)	$ 13.50

ROYAL INTEROCEAN LINES

SAILINGS	To	MAIDEN-VOYAGE
"TJILUWAH"	Jan. 12th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaia & Macassar
"VAN HEUTSZ"	Jan. 12th	Japan Ports
"TJIBADAK"	Jan. 15th	Singapore, Penang & Djakarta
"BOISSEVAIN"	Jan. 17th	Japan Ports
"TJIWANGI"	Jan. 28th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaia & Macassar
"VAN HEUTSZ"	Jan. 31st	Singapore, Penang & Belawan Deli
"TJITJALENGKA"	Feb. 8th	Singapore, Africa, & S. America
"TASMAN"	Feb. 9th	Japan Ports
"TJILUWAH"	Feb. 11th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaia & Macassar
"TJIBODAS"	Feb. 14th	Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaia & Macassar
"TJIWANGI"	Feb. 28th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaia & Macassar
"TASMAN"	Feb. 29th	Singapore, Penang & Belawan Deli
"TJIBADANE"	Mar. 5th	Manila, Singapore, Africa & S. America
"TJILUWAH"	Mar. 15th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaia & Macassar
"BOISSEVAIN"	Mar. 24th	Manila, Singapore, Africa & S. America
"TJIWANGI"	Mar. 31st	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaia & Macassar
"TJILUWAH"	Apr. 15th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaia & Macassar
"STRAAT MAKASSAR"	Apr. 19th	Manila, Singapore, Africa & S. America
"TJIWANGI"	Apr. 30th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaia & Macassar

ARRIVALS	From
"VAN HEUTSZ"	Jan. 11th	Belawan Deli, Djakarta & Singapore
"BOISSEVAIN"	Jan. 15th	S. America, Africa & Singapore
"TJIWANGI"	Jan. 19th	Macassar, Surabaia, Semarang, Djakarta & Singapore
"TJIPANAS"	Jan. 23rd	S. America, Africa, Singapore & Manila
"TJITJALENGKA"	Feb. 6th	Japan
"TASMAN"	Feb. 8th	Penang, Belawan Deli & Singapore
"VAN HEUTSZ"	Feb. 25th	Penang, Belawan Deli & Singapore

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"OVERIJSEL"	Feb.	7th
"HOOGKERK"	Mar.	7th
"ARENDSKERK"	Apr.	7th

SAILINGS FROM EUROPE

	Sails Rotterdam	Arrives Hongkong
"OVERIJSEL"	Sailed Dec. 1st	Jan. 14th
"HOOGKERK"	Sailed Dec. 31st	Feb. 4th
"ARENDSKERK"	Jan. 30th	Mar. 6th
"KIELDRECHT"	Mar. 5th	Apr. 10th
"AAGTEKERK"	Apr. 2nd	May 8th

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M.S.	"JEPPESEN MAERSK"	Feb. 13

ARRIVALS FROM U.S.A.

M.S.	"JEPPESEN MAERSK"	Jan. 12
M.S.	"HULDA MAERSK"	Jan. 16
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Grains In Chicago

Chicago, Jan. 10.

Late profit-taking and hedging carried grain futures irregularly lower at the close.

Wheat futures closed unchanged to ⅛ lower and soybeans were 1⅛ lower to 2⅛ higher.

Prices closed at the end of the official morning session:

Wheat—price per bushel	
Spot	2.59½
March	2.58⅝
May	2.55⅞-2.56
July	2.48¼-⅜
September	2.40⅝
Corn	
Spot	1.98
March	1.91⅝-¾
May	1.92¼-⅜
July	1.92⅛
September	1.86⅛
Rye	
December	2.11⅝-2.12
March	2.07¼
Oats	
December	96-96¼
March	

New York flour—per 200 lb. Sack. $18.00.—United Press.

Tokyo Talks On Reparations

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

The Japanese-Indonesian delegates meeting, scheduled for noon today, was postponed to give the Indonesians more time to study the Japanese compromise reparations plan.

The delegates were to attend a cocktail party given by Finance Minister Hayato Ikeda this afternoon and a conference with leaders of the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and Industry in the evening.

Members of the Indonesian fisheries sub-committee spent the day inspecting dragnet fishing operations in Odawara port, 60 miles southwest of Tokyo.—United Press.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES IN NY

New York, Jan. 10.

Canada (dollar)	US$0.99¼
England—official	2.78-3/16
" unofficial	2.36 bid
	2.39 asked
30-day futures	2.76
90-day futures	2.77
Australia (pound)	2.22½
New Zealand (pound)	——
South Africa (pound)	2.78¼
Belgium (pound)	.01965⅛
Denmark (krone)	.1455
France (franc)	.0028-9/16
West German Deutchemark	4.20
Holland (guilder)	.2635
Italy—official	.1106¾
Norway (krone)	.1405
Portugal (escudo)	.0350
Spain (peseta)	.0265
Sweden (krone)	.0935
Switzerland—free	.2291
MIDDLE EAST	
Egypt (pound)	2.88⅛
Iran (rial)	.03125
Iraq (dinar)	2.81
Turkey (lira)	.5375
LATIN AMERICA	
Argentine—official	.0705
Brazil (cruzeiro)	.0500
Bolivia (boliviano)	——
Chile—free	.0150
Columbia (peso)	.4020
Cuba (peso)	1.00
Mexico (peso)	.1165
Peru—free	.0500
Uruguay (peso)	.4900
Venezuela (bolivar)	.3005
FAR EAST	
India (rupee)	.2090
Pakistan (rupee)	.2030
Hongkong	.1780
Indonesia	.3040
Singapore	.3295
Japan	360 yen to Dollar. —United Press.

London Rubber Market

London, Jan. 10.

Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:—

Number 1 rubber	
(in cents per lb.)	
January	71-72
March	71-72
April/June	71-72
July/September	71-72
October/December	—United Press.

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BIDAULT FAILS

Paris, Jan. 10.

Efforts to solve the government crisis suffered another setback today when M. Georges Bidault announced his failure to form a Cabinet.

The Progressive Catholic Republican officially tendered regrets to President Auriol in a 30-minute visit to Elysee Palace after a day of fruitless consultations with his own and other Party leaders.

M Auriol is expected to summon M Yvon Delbos or M Edgar Faure, both Radical Socialists.

M Bidault's failure was not entirely negative, however, for it was believed his consultations may have opened the door slightly to inter-Party compromise on deadlocked domestic issues which must be settled before the crisis can be resolved.

In the customary press statement M Bidault said he did not believe the technical and legislative problems involved could not be solved.—United Press.

Fits Outboard Motor To Junk

A fine of $100 was imposed on Ip Leung-kee, licensee of junk 6088A, by Mr T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning for providing his craft with an outboard motor.

Defendant, who had a previous conviction for fitting a motor to his 94-picul boat, was additionally fined $150 for carrying three passengers in excess of the six he was permitted to carry.

Leung Wah-tai, master of the junk, was fined $100 for being underway without a certificated coxswain and engineer. The junk was intercepted off Ngan Chau on Wednesday by a naval patrol under Lieutenant Berger, RN.

Harriman Predicts A European Continental Army

Washington, Jan. 10.

The Mutual Security Administrator, Mr W. Averell Harriman, predicted in a radio interview tonight: "There is so much agreement now that we are going to get a European Continental Army."

"Real progress is being made in connection with the Continental Army, which is so important to strengthening of defences, and in bringing Germany in on a basis which is acceptable to Germany and to the Allies," said Mr Harriman.

He conceded that the British did not want to join a continental Army in the "same manner that these othe: countries do—nor do we."

"That does not mean the British Government is failing to give its support and encouragement."

Asked if there were any other way, aside from this common army, of getting West German military participation, Dr Harriman replied: "There does not appear to be so at the present time."

He added that the U.S. was "not ready" to face any alternative proposals for bringing Germany into the military defence of Western Europe because "we are going to get a Continental Army out of these discussions." He said the United States must be careful not to ask the Europeans to do more than they could, pointing out: "Their economies are not able to stand as much strain as ours."

ON THE DECLINE

He said neutralists and their influence were on the decline in Europe. "There is considerably more confidence as a result of the impetus given by NATO and General Eisenhower."

Mr Harriman also said that, with the exception of France and Italy, Communist influence had faded to an insignificant position in Europe.

"France and Italy still have a very large percentage of population that will vote Communist. That does not mean they are Communist, but it is a protest vote."

The Administrator also said there had not been "equitable division" of the national income to working men or the salaried class in these countries and they had voted Communist in protest.—United Press.

ATTEMPT TO STEAL CABLE

A returned banishee, Suen Kai, 24, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment by Mr R.W.S. Winter at Kowloon this morning when he pleaded guilty to attempted larceny of electric wires, and possession of an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose.

At 7 p.m. on January 4, the tenant of 134 Fa Yuen Street, ground floor, seeing that the lighting in the house was faulty, went outside and found that the electric cable connected to his house had been cut. Going up to the roof, he found the defendant rolling up a length of cable, and had him arrested. Defendant had a pair of pliers with him.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

The writers are Trollope ("tell poor"); Carlyle ("clearly"); Swinburne ("burn is new"); Patmore ("more apt").

London Express Service

WEAR HEALTHY FURS—

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Fine polished real alligators and lizagators made from perfectly matched, beautifully patterned reptile skins . . . detailed with unerring care . . . made on the finest fitting lasts by one of I. MILLER'S worldwide famous chain producers. All with matching purses of rare beauty. Also in rich suedes, calfskins, gold leathers. THE MOST BEAUTIFUL OPERA PUMPS EVER SEEN HERE — NOTED FOR COMFORT AND EVERLASTING SHAPE-HOLDING "NEVER" FOUND IN DOMESTIC OR CHEAP IMPORTED SHOES.

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Exclusively shown by Mode Elite "PETERPAN" hidden treasure bias-cut cloth and nylon bras, "MARIAN GATES" commentary bras, "DIANA" and "FLEXEE" new creations in girdles adopted by the sophisticated Newyorkers, "LILY OF FRANCE" and "BIEN JOLIE" — their creations are good enough for real princesses and the most discerning for better groomed figures.

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Exclusively shown by Mode Elite superb 100% pure nylon hosiery by "WILLY" whose de luxe creations are adopted by all the patrician sophisticated women in New York and Hollywood—some for cocktail wear with washable rhinestones decorated and some with special process that makes the hosiery stay on your leg perfectly even without using garter supports. With care they can stand four months laundry without mending.

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SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith

"Now that I've retired I've finally got time to get what I've always wanted—a tailor-made business suit!"

Colony's Surplus Still Growing

Revenue for September last exceeded expenditure by $3,436,129 and brought the general revenue balance as at September 30 to $246,626,019, according to official figures published in today's Gazette.

This brings the accumulated revenue balance to within $1,173,831 of the estimated total revenue for the current financial year.

Revenue for the first six months totalled approximately 61 per cent of the estimated yield for the whole year, while expenditure for the same period was about 41 per cent of the estimated total for the year.

Revenue for September amounted to $20,448,305, principal contributions coming from Duties ($6,661,090), Internal Revenue ($6,251,393), Fees of Court or Office ($1,354,926), Miscellaneous Receipts ($1,189,-919) and Post Office ($1,025,-685). Land Sales yielded $472,-277 bringing the total from this source for the first six months to $2,035,947, which is only $584,053 less than the estimated total for the year.

Expenditure for September amounted to $17,012,175. Miscellaneous Services required $4,269,-977, the Police Force $1,601,263, Subventions $1,517,241, Medical Department $1,227,390 and Public Works Non-Recurrent $1,205,710.

Government Announces Appointments

The following appointments were notified in the Gazette:

Mr G. A. R. Wright-Nooth to act as an Assistant Commissioner of Police.

Dr Gin Shah Yah to be a Woman Medical Officer, on probation.

Mr J. Wilshaw to be an Assessor, Grade II.

Mr J. T. Burdett resumed duty as Commissioner of Prisons.

Mr E. R. Hill to be (Special) Senior Superintendent of Police in the Special Constabulary.

(Special) Assistant Superintendent G. B. Beer and (Special) Assistant Superintendent O. R. Sadick to be (Special) Superintendents in the Special Constabulary.

(Special) Insp. V. G. T. Davis to be (Special) Assistant Superintendent of Police in the Special Constabulary.

Squadron Leader S. T. F. Connolly to be a member of the Authorised Architects Consulting Committee vice Squadron Leader A. F. Peterson, resigned.

$1,250 Fine For Possession

Cheung Kam-wah, 50, salesman, was fined $1,250 by Mr R. W. S. Winter at Kowloon this morning for possession of antibiotic drugs.

The Police yesterday afternoon raided No. 394 Portland Street, first floor, of which defendant was the principal tenant, and found in his possession 1,400 sulphathiaszole, 400 sulsatuanibine, 500 sulphadiazine tablets, and 65 tubes of penicillin ointment.

Defendant stated that he was formerly a part owner of a drug store which had been closed down.

The drugs seized were ordered to be confiscated.

VICE-CONSULS RECOGNISED

The Governor has been pleased to recognise, provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Miss Elsie A. Kiernan as Vice-Consul for the United States of America at Hongkong.

The King's Exequatur empowering Mr Richard E. Johnson and Mr John A. McVickar to act as Vice-Consul for the United States at Hongkong have received His Majesty's signature.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE
Answers

1. Thomas A. Edison. 2. Frans Hals. 3. The cock. 4. Between England and France in the channel between the islands of Dominica and Guadeloupe in 1782. It takes its name from the Saints Islands in the channel. 5. Mount Rizzo. 6. The sacred lands of Nepal dedicated to the sun god.

EGYPT'S WARNING

Cairo, Jan. 10.

Egypt today warned the British to withdraw their troops from the disputed Suez Canal Zone or face the consequences, as Egyptian resentment over the Anglo-American statement on four-power Middle Eastern settlement brought angry reactions.

The warning followed the British occupation of Kafr Abdou, half-destroyed town strategically located near a filtration plant which provides water for British troops in the Suez.

"On behalf of the Egyptian government, I protest in the strongest terms against British aggression on dwellings and property," said the Egyptian Governor, Ibrahim Zeki Khoji Bey, in a note to the British commander, Lt-Gen. Sir George Erskine. "I demand that you put an immediate end to this aggression by restoring the town to its inhabitants. I hold you responsible for the consequences of this aggression."

Egypt's warning reflected the renewed feeling of bitterness here, where the communique issued after the talks between Mr Winston Churchill and President Truman was greeted by widespread resentment and disappointment.—United Press.

Radio Hongkong

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8. Programme Summary; 8.02 Children's Half Hour—"Dead Ned" Part 1 (BBCTS); Adapted by Penelope Knox from the Book by John Masefield; 8.30, Cantonese By Radio —Given by Miss Lee Wai-lan and S.K. Lee (Studio); 9.50, Organ Solos; 7, Time Signal, World News and News Analysis, (London Relay); 7.15, "Merrie England" by Sir Edward German (Abridged Version), Columbia Light Opera Company; 7.55, Weather Report; 8 "From the Editorials" (Recorded Relay); 8.10, Irving Berlin Memorial; 8.30, "Time for Music" (BBCTS); The BBC War of England Light Orchestra conducted by Frank Cantell; 9, Music Lovers' Hour, Classical Memories, (Studio); "Presented by Curtis Brothers (H. Ltd.) Limited"; 10, "Last Journey to Java" (Recorded Relay); The Case of Dr Lanyon, Writer and producer of John Pudney; 10.30, Close Down (Music); 11, Close Down (Music); 12, Close Down (Music); 1, Close Down (Music); 2, Close Down (Music); 3, Close Down (Music); 4, Close Down (Music); 5, Close Down (Music); 6, Close Down (Music); 7, Close Down (Music); 8, Close Down (Music); 9, Close Down (Music); 10